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President
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Catalogue of Flowers

Richmond Ind.



Greeting:

With pleasure we hand our ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE OF FLOWERS FOR 1897 to our friends and patrons. We have been busily engaged in producing the various classes of Plants the past season to meet the ever-increasing demand for the usual planting time. For beautifying the lawn, flower garden, the house, or conservatory, the stock which we have accumulated is in the best possible condition. We offer them on the same high merits which our Plants have gained in the past. By careful selection we have procured numerous Novelties, which we have grown under our supervision. These have proven to be of value, and possess many rare qualities known only in the floral world. We also grow quantities of older and standard varieties of various Plants, which have been cultivated for many years and are general favorites. These are always admired wherever grown. This makes, in all, a complete collection, and we have endeavored to give correct descriptions and accurate illustrations. Our system of packing, both mail and express, is such as to insure safe transit to all parts of the world.

We are gratified with the support accorded us in the past, and trust that the future will bring forth many new patrons, whose dealings with us we will endeavor to make pleasant by sending honest goods at as reasonable prices as good Plants can be procured, with the assurance that we will do our utmost to please and give satisfaction to those who intrust with us their orders this season.

Soliciting a share of your patronage, extending to all our sincere and hearty thanks for past favors, wishing you a prosperous and successful year.

Yours very truly,

G. R. GAUSE & CO.

New Rose

Souv. President Carnot.

(See colored plate, front page of cover.)

A charming new French Rose of unusual merit. It is a strong, clean, healthy grower, with handsome bronze-green foliage and large elegantly shaped buds. The flower is of large size, of exquisite shape, with heavy, thick, shell-like petals; buds long and pointed, borne on long stiff stems; color delicate flesh, shaded a trifle deeper at the center. A profuse bloomer.

Price, 30 cents each.

New Climbing Rose

Golden Rambler.

(See back of cover.)

Alister Stella Gray. A climbing miniature flowered Noisette; a free and continuous bloomer throughout the Summer, laden with bunches of polyantha-like buds of orange yellow. Received certificates both from the Royal Horticultural Society and the National Rose Society of England

25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

New Hardy Climbing Rose

Crimson Rambler.

(See back of cover.)

It has been awarded several gold medals and numerous first-class certificates.

The plant is vigorous in growth, making shoots from eight to ten feet during the season. A charming pillar Rose. It is also magnificent in bush form or for covering buildings, trellises, etc. One of the striking characteristics of this Rose is its remarkable color, which is of the brightest crimson, and remains undimmed to the end. The flowers are produced in great pyramidal panicles or trusses, each carrying a large number of blooms. The individual flowers are of good size, and remain perfect on the plant for a length of time with freshness of color unimpaired. The foliage is bright green and glossy, which contrasts finely with the bright crimson of the flowers.

15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

The three colored plate Roses for 60 cents.

Your special attention is called to our Begonias. They make beautiful specimen plants. Our Collection is the most complete in America.

Excelsior Collection.

A Wonderful Bargain
in Plants. —

20 Elegant House and Bedding Plants for \$1.00.

This Collection of Plants undoubtedly excels any offer yet made. It contains 20 superb plants, put up in first-class order, guaranteed to be as represented and to reach their destination in good growing condition. They will please and delight you with their luxuriant growth and pretty fragrant bloom. If you get one collection you will want more. Everything in this collection labeled. They are as follows:

When Ordering, say "Excelsior Collection of Plants."

New Everblooming Pink Rose Bridesmaid.

An exquisite, new pink Rose that is being grown in larger quantities for Winter flowers than any other pink variety. Color, a bright clear pink—a lovely shade; flowers very large, perfectly double. The buds are large and solid, with long, stiff stems and handsome glossy foliage. It has all the good qualities of a first-class Winter-blooming Rose, a strong healthy growth, free from disease; is easily grown and produces very freely buds of the largest size, of a color that can be used to advantage on all occasions. It is also an excellent bedding variety for outside flowering in Summer.

Everblooming White Rose The Bride.

A superb, pure white Tea Rose. The buds and flowers are unusually large, finely formed, very double and full, and deliciously perfumed. It is a strong, healthy grower, and a quick and constant bloomer; does well in open ground, and is particularly valuable for growing in house for cut flowers, as it produces abundantly and its blooms are of the most desirable form.

Everblooming Yellow Rose Perle des Jardins.

Unquestionably the finest yellow Rose for either Winter or Summer flowering. The flowers are very large and double, of perfect form. Color, a rich shade of yellow; a healthy, free grower, with beautiful foliage and unequalled in profusion of bloom. No collection of Roses is complete without Perle.

Everblooming Red Rose Meteor (*Hybrid Tea*).

A rich, dark velvety crimson, everblooming Rose, as fine in color as the best of the Hybrid Perpetuals. The flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened. The plant is vigorous and remarkably free flowering. A splendid sort for pot culture, and the best of all the Hybrid Teas as a bedding variety for Summer cut flowers, as it retains its color well even in the hottest weather.

Single Scarlet Geranium Queen of the West.

Grows freely and carries its bloom in masses; light orange-scarlet in fine trusses. There can be no question as to its bedding qualities.

Semi-double Red Geranium Hetheranthe.

Color of the flower a vermilion red, of a most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up; trusses exceptionally large and borne in immense spherical balls.

Pink Carnation Wm. Scott.

Delicate light pink, with finely fringed petals; flowers of large size on long stems that hold the flower erect. A splendid keeper, lasting a long time when cut.

Pure White Carnation Mrs. Fisher.

A fine white Carnation; flowers large, full and fragrant. The flowers are of good substance, very full and double.

Yellow Chrysanthemum Golden Wedding.

Flowers of the largest size, high in the center, with petals incurved and loosely twisted, while the outer ones are somewhat drooping and reflexed. It is a bold, deep yellow flower of uncommon form and great sturdiness in stem and foliage.

Pure White Chrysanthemum The Queen.

A beautiful half-globular form, with broad incurved shapely petals, of great substance; growth robust, with large, smooth,

heavy, deep green foliage; stiff stem; pure white. A collection of Queens is one of the grandest sights ever beheld in white Chrysanthemums.

Pink Chrysanthemum Pres. Wm. R. Smith.

Color a beautiful, clear, flesh pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems. The form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages; it opens with a center incurving in a circle inclosed in broad outer petals; perfectly double; a splendid keeper; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

Flowering Begonia Rubra.

One of the finest Begonias in cultivation. Its dark, glossy green leaves, combined with its free flowering habit, make it one of the very best plants for house or conservatory decoration. The flowers are a scarlet rose color, and are produced in the greatest profusion.

Flowering Begonia Metallica.

A fine erect growing Begonia, with dark, rough leaves. The surface is a lustrous bronze-green; veins depressed and dark red. The depression of the veins gives the leaves a crepe-like appearance. The leaf is triangular in form, much longer than wide. A free bloomer. The panicle of unopened buds is bright red, with surface like plush. When open the flower is a very white.

Fuchsia Phenomenal.

One of the largest Fuchsias; short tube and sepals of a bright, rich, reddish crimson color; corolla very full and double, of a beautiful azure violet, flaked with red.

Fuchsia Mrs. Hill.

Short tube and sepals of a bright, rich, reddish crimson; corolla extra large; pure white; full and double. The plant is of robust, upright growth.

Hibiscus Denisonii.

Nearly pure white, slightly tinged with rose. A large single flower, and very beautiful.

Hibiscus Lambertii.

Single flowers, of the richest crimson-scarlet; dark crimson at the base of the petals. Very large and showy.

Decorative Plant Lycopodium.

These plants resemble Mosses, being very useful for decorative purposes, and especially useful for table decorations for filling jardinières, having a very graceful habit, growing about ten inches high. They like a shaded situation and plenty of moisture; never allow them to become dry. They are invaluable for a north window.

Decorative Plant Grevillea Robusta.

(SILK OAK.)

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young, growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers.

Linum Flavum.

A beautiful plant with heavy, dark foliage, which is covered in Winter with large, single yellow flowers of great beauty. Bed out in Summer time.

Information and Suggestions

WHICH WILL NOT COME AMISS.

SOME ITEMS OF INTEREST TO EVERY BUYER AND CULTIVATOR OF FLOWERS,
WHICH WE TRUST WILL BE OF VALUE.

TERMS AND THE SAFEST WAY TO SEND MONEY.—Our terms are cash with the order. Remittances may be sent in the following ways: by *Post Office Money Order*, *Express Money Order*, *Bank Draft* or *Registered Letter*, drawn in favor of G. R. GAUSE & Co., RICHMOND, IND. Money sent loose in envelope is at the risk of the sender.

CANADIAN STAMPS.—Do not send them. They have no value here.

CAUTION.—Do not get Richmond, Indiana, confused with Richmond, Virginia.

YOUR NAME.—Always sign your name alike each time, no matter how many times you write us.

ERRORS.—We use the utmost care in filling all orders, using every precaution against errors, yet they may sometimes occur in the press of business, but seldom. If such there may be, we ask our patrons to promptly notify us of the fact and we will promptly make such corrections as will be satisfactory.

WHEN AND WHERE WE SHIP PLANTS.—We are prepared to ship plants at all seasons of the year. Our system of packing is such that we are prepared to send out plants during the coldest winter days, and seldom have any losses from frost, making it perfectly safe for patrons in the South to send in their orders early in the year. No matter at what remote part of the country your lot may be cast, you can have the choicest plants, seeds, etc., delivered at your door. We send plants either by mail or express to all parts of the United States, Canada, Mexico, the West Indies, South America, and other parts of the globe with successful results.

BY MAIL.—Plants, seeds, etc., sent by mail are post paid by us. Each package is securely put up, plainly directed and full postage paid on it, by us, and guaranteed to reach you in good condition. Any package lost on the way, or injured in any way, we will replace free of charge.

PLANTS BY EXPRESS.—When the distance is not too great and the purchaser can afford to pay charges of transportation, we recommend that plants be sent by express. The discounts on express orders, as will be seen, are much more than by mail. This alone furnishes much inducement to have your order sent by express, but purchaser must pay charges of transportation.

C. O. D.—When orders are sent C. O. D., purchaser must pay charges of returning money.

EXPRESS RATES.—The low rates that now exist on plants is a reduction of 20 per cent. from the regular merchandise rate; also packages of less than 100 pounds are billed at 100 pound rates.

How to Treat Plants When They are Received, Cultivation, Etc.

WHEN PLANTS ARE RECEIVED BY MAIL, place them in lukewarm water for about half an hour without removing the packing from the roots, then unpack and set out in the bed prepared for them, or pot, whichever the case may be. Always shade from the sun for a few days. Remove the shading each evening, replacing it in the morning before the sun strikes the plants.

BEST SOIL.—The best soil used for potting is composed of two-thirds rotted sod and one-third rotted cow manure mixed together. If the soil is not naturally sandy, it is a good plan to add some sharp sand. This soil answers the requirements of almost all kinds of plants.

WATERING.—Watering is of vast importance in successful floral culture, both for pot cultivation and outside plants. Some classes of plants require more than others. Soft wooded plants will need a greater supply, as a rule, than the hard wooded. When plants become dry, water so that the earth becomes satur-

ated and no more. Do not overwater. Never allow the water to stand in the saucers except in case of aquatic plants. When the weather is dry, the flower bed on the lawn may be greatly improved by watering in the evening, at which time the best results are obtained.

HOW INSECTS MAY BE DESTROYED.—Insects on plants may be easily destroyed if properly treated. The only remedy for scale, which appears on the leaves, is scraping off. Mealy bugs lodge in the axis of the leaves and are destroyed by using an old tooth brush, or when the hose can be used, frequent syringing with cold water will be found effectual. Red spider show themselves in a brown, dried condition of the leaves. This is an indication of too dry an atmosphere. Though syringing is the best preventative. The green fly or apis is best destroyed by tobacco smoke confined about the plants, or tobacco tea made of one-half pound of stems and six quarts of water, boiled for a quarter of an hour. This may be applied to the foliage. Powdered hellebore is invaluable for out-door Roses and other plants, applied early in the season, when just leaving out. One good handful to a wooden bucket of water is about the right proportion.

CLUBBING RATES.

Individual Orders will be Entitled to the Same Discounts as Club Orders.

MAIL AND EXPRESS.

DO NOT GET CONFUSED. The Discounts given below apply to Plants priced at Single Plant and Bulb Price in this Catalogue, not collections; nor must collections be selected as premiums on your order. No premiums are given on \$1.00 collections, except where specially mentioned. Do not get your Mail and Express Clubbing Rates confused.

MAIL CLUBBING RATES.

Plants and Bulbs to be selected at Single Plant and Bulb Price from Catalogue.

Any person sending us \$2.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$2.60.

Any person sending us \$3.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$3.85.

Any person sending us \$4.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$5.25.

Any person sending us \$5.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$6.50.

Any person sending us \$6.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$7.75.

Any person sending us \$8.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$10.50.

Any person sending us \$10.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$14.00.

With all orders that amount to \$1.00 and upwards, we will send some nice extra Plant or Plants, according to the amount sent us, of our own selection.

EXPRESS CLUBBING RATES.

At Single Plant and Bulb Price from Catalogue.

Don't fail to read what liberal discounts we offer you to have Plants sent by Express; it will more than pay expressage on them.

Any person sending us \$2.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$3.25.

Any person sending us \$3.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$4.50.

Any person sending us \$4.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$6.00.

Any person sending us \$5.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$8.50.

Any person sending us \$6.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$10.00.

Any person sending us \$8.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$13.00.

Any person sending us \$10.00 is entitled to select plants and bulbs (at price per single plant and bulb) from Catalogue to value of \$18.00.

You Can Make Money Selling our Flowers.

The way it is done with Decided Success.

Satisfactory Results have been accomplished.

Go among your neighbors and show them our Catalogue, and you will be surprised how easy you can get up a club, and by taking advantage of our liberal clubbing rates given above, you can make a good profit. Thus, on a \$10.00 order by mail you can clear \$4.00. If plants are to be sent by express, you clear \$8.00, less the express charges, which you are to pay.

If you wish the order to come by mail, you get up the club, collect the money to the full amount of \$14.00, send us the order and \$10.00, you keeping the \$4.00 for your trouble.

By express, collect the full amount of \$18.00, and send us the order and \$10.00, and you keep the \$8.00, you paying the express charges.

On other amounts in like manner.

Be sure that there are no collections included in the order. We cannot allow premiums on collections, only on plants and bulbs at price per single plant and bulb from Catalogue, except we send six collections for \$5.00, thus giving you a profit of \$1.00 on every six collections.

Our One Dollar Bargain Collections.

THE PLANTS in these collections are in every way desirable. They are made up of the same high grade Plants and Bulbs as we offer throughout the catalogue, including the best varieties grown of the various classes of Plants, and in prime condition, put up in good order and guaranteed to reach their destination in perfect condition, either by mail or express. The selection of varieties must be left to us, purchaser simply naming the number or numbers of the collection or collections desired.

We will send **6** sample collections for \$5.00, and will also add the **New Memorial Rose**, a valuable acquisition, as premium on the six collections.

NOTE.—There are no further Premiums on these collections except the Plants named below. Remember our Clubbing Rates do not apply to collections—only to Plants selected at single Plant price.

ONE-HALF OF ANY ONE OF THESE COLLECTIONS FOR 50 CENTS.

No. 1....Our Sample Collection of 20 Everblooming Roses.

Our Sample Collection of 20 Roses consists of 20 superb varieties, all different, ranging in many handsome colors, including the best varieties of Everblooming Roses grown in the world. They are sure to grow and bloom in profusion the first season. Plant them and you will be delighted with the results.

No. 2....15 Hybrid Perpetual Roses.

Included in this collection are the best varieties of the "June Roses," as they are often called.

No. 3....12 Everblooming or Tea Roses, and 6 Hybrid Perpetual Roses. All different.

No. 4....8 Everblooming Roses, 4 Hybrid Perpetual Roses, and 4 Hardy Climbing Roses.

All different. This is a valuable collection for any yard.

No. 5....10 New and Rare Roses.

These consist of the newer Roses of later introduction. None priced at less than 15 cents, and many at 20 and 25 cents each, in catalogue.

No. 6....20 Prize-winning Chrysanthemums.

This will make one of the most handsome and showy collections of the "Queen of Autumn Flowers" you have ever had for the sum of \$1.00. Included in this collection are the best varieties, all different, such as are admired the world over.

No. 7....18 Everblooming Fragrant Carnations.

All different. Nothing can excel them in beauty; nothing can equal them in their sweet, spicy fragrance.

No. 8....20 Double and Single Geraniums. All different.

No. 9....20 Double Geraniums. All different.

No. 10....20 Single Geraniums. All different.

No. 11....6 Rex and 8 Flowering Begonias.

All different. The finest collection of Rex Begonias ever offered.

No. 12....15 Flowering Begonias.

There are in this collection many rare and valuable varieties.

No. 13....15 Large Flowering Hibiscus.

The prettiest varieties ever offered. They will make an effective bed.

No. 14....15 Fuchsias. Double and Single.

No. 15....25 Coleus.

The finest collection in the world. They have no equals.

No. 16....25 Pansy Plants.

No. 17....20 Tuberoses. Good flowering bulbs.

No. 18....25 Gladiolus. A fine mixture.

No. 19....16 House and Bedding Plants.

Included in this collection are the following well known and favorite plants: 1 Everblooming Rose, 2 Geraniums (1 double and 1 single), 1 Prize-winning Chrysanthemum, 1 Flowering Begonia, 1 Fragrant Carnation, 1 Hibiscus, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Lantana, 1 Salvia, 1 Abutilon, 1 Petunia, 1 Fuchsia, 1 Coleus, 1 Achyranthus, 1 Canna.

No. 20....6 Two year-old Roses.

This is a marvelous offer of two-year-old Roses. They are fine plants, grown on their own roots. These would cost you \$1.50 at catalogue price.

Premium Plants on the above \$1.00 Collections.

We make the following offer of Premium Plants on the above \$1.00 Collections. With any **one** of the above collections you may select any **one** of the below named plants. For an order of **two** collections you may select any **two** of the below named plants; for an order of **three** collections, any **three** of the below named plants; on **four** collections, you may select any **four** of the below named plants; on **five** collections, all **six** of the below named plants, and in like manner on larger orders.

Pure Ivory-white Rose, THE BRIDE.

The Pretty Decorative Plant, LYCOPodium.

The Fragrant Everblooming Carnation, WM. SCOTT.

The Pure White Chrysanthemum, IVORY.

The Handsome Decorative Plant, GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

The Valuable Decorative Bedding Plant, HIBISCUS MINIATUS SEMI-PLENUS.

These Plants are all valuable, and worthy a place in every collection of Flowers.



ONE of the great industries of our establishment is growing ROSES. In these we take special pride, growing them in large quantities. The Rose has justly been called the Queen of Flowers; it may be said to be everybody's flower.

Even those not enthusiastic over flowers find beauty in, and admiration for, the Rose. Those who have a yard, front or rear, can at least find space for Roses, though it may be but few, unfolding their beauty and throwing out their delicate, sweet fragrance in Spring, Summer, and even Autumn. They are always welcomed and admired. Our collection embraces many varieties, having spared neither time nor expense in procuring rare and valuable sorts from the various roseries throughout the world, until never before have we been possessors of so many valuable acquisitions as the present year. It has taken much time to grow them, and we offer them on their own merits as being well rooted and well grown, in the highest state of cultivation, ready to start growing as soon as established in their new situations, thus producing a profusion of pretty bloom.

Below we give a few culture notes which we trust will be of value to the cultivator of the Rose:

THE BEST SOIL.—Roses will do well in any ordinary ground, but are much improved in beauty and fragrance by rich soil, liberally manured, and good cultivation; the ground well spaded and pulverized to a depth of one foot or more, and enriched by mixing in a coat of stable manure, or any fertilizing material that may be convenient, will insure you success, and your Roses will be the admiration of all.

WHEN TO WATER.—If the ground is dry when planted water thoroughly after planting so as to soak the earth down below the roots, and if hot or windy, it may be well to shade for a few days. After this, not much water is required unless the weather is unusually dry. Plants will not thrive if kept too wet.

PRUNING.—The first Spring after the Roses are planted they will require no pruning except to remove the dead branches—indeed it is not necessary that they should ever be pruned more than this, as they will increase in size each year without it, but their beauty is greatly enhanced by always keeping the bushes trimmed into good shape. Pruning should be done in the early Spring, before the plants commence to grow, and the desired shape of the plants should be kept constantly in mind while they are being pruned.

PROTECTION.—The tender *everblooming* class may be protected during the Winter in the following manner: First, cut out all the soft or unripened wood, and remove most of the leaves; then take a little of the soil from one side of the bush

to allow it to bend over easily. Bend it over to the ground and cover the whole plant with two to four inches of dirt. Over this place four to six inches of leaves, and keep in place with boards or boughs. Defer covering for Winter until cold weather sets in, as moderate freezing will not injure them. In places where Winters are not very severe, many of the varieties of *everblooming* Roses are nearly hardy, and the best way to treat them is to leave them all in open ground and give whatever covering may be convenient.

ROSE HEDGES.—A more beautiful object can hardly be imagined than that of a hedge of Roses in full bloom, and were such a sight once seen, it would create in the heart of the beholder a longing to possess such a thing of beauty. In the South the stronger growing Tea Roses form magnificent floral hedges, blooming continuously; but in the North, Hybrid Perpetuals must be chosen. Plant the Roses about ten inches or a foot apart, and when they have formed good bushes, trim to a uniform height, as directed under the head of "Pruning." They should be pruned thereafter regularly each Spring, and would form a close, beautiful hedge, which would be a highly ornamental substitute for the division fence between the lots of neighbors.

AVENUES OF ROSES may be formed by a hedge on each side of a walk, and nothing could be more charming, especially where the plants can be kept always growing and blooming, as in the South.

TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES, ON THEIR OWN ROOTS.

There is an ever increasing demand for two-year-old Roses. These we now grow in quantities, selling more of this size last season than any previous year. For a profusion of bloom the first Summer, there is nothing that will excel them. Our plants being strong, well rooted and well grown, will insure success, and as soon as established in their new homes will start to growing, and throw forth strong canes, which will produce excellent flowers in profusion. Plant some of our two-year-old Roses this season and you will be delighted with the results.

New Roses of Late Introduction.

The new Roses which we offer are worthy a place in your collection. They have proven, after a thorough and critical trial, valuable acquisitions, and deserve to be extensively cultivated. We offer them on the high merits which they possess, with the assurance they will please and give satisfactory results. We ask for them a trial.

New Hybrid Tea Rose

Souv. de Mme. Eugene Verdier.

A very strong, free grower, with small or medium sized foliage in profusion. Throws up fine large canes. Flowers large and full; color creamy white, shading to yellow. One of the grandest novelties of the year. 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents. (See cut.)

New Rose **Duke of York.**

Award of merit Royal Horticultural Society. Flowers vary between rosy pink and white, usually white, tipped with deep rosy pink; the contrast of colors striking. Flowers large for a China Rose, of vigorous growth and good habit; a splendid constantly flowering decorative Rose of fine substance, much more like a fine Tea than a China in character of bloom. 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.



Souv. Mad. Eugene Verdier.

New Hybrid Tea Rose

Mme. Abel Chatenay

A fine grower and of beautiful color; flowers of medium size, rosy carmine, with darker shadings. 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

New Tea Rose **Sylph.**

Flowers ivory white, tinted with peach; a beautiful blending of colors; large, high centered, and with deep stiff petals; habit erect. A magnificent exhibition Rose. The growth is vigorous, and the flowers are produced in great abundance, rendering it most desirable for garden purposes. 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

New Tea Rose **Zephyr.**

Flowers sulphur yellow, changing to cream as they expand; large and full, of cupped form; very free and elegant; of vigorous growth. Another grand garden Rose, as the flowers are of very lasting quality. 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

New Tea Rose

Clara Watson.

A strong vigorous grower, producing bloom very freely. Color salmon, changing to pink; of exquisite form. 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

The 6 Elegant New Roses for \$1.20. Two-year-old Plants for \$2.25.

New Climbing Roses of Pronounced Merit.

New Climbing Rose **White Pet.**

A strong, vigorous grower. Flower of medium size, quite full, and borne in clusters. Pure white. A nice companion for Crimson Rambler. 25 cents each; two-year-old plants, 50 cents each. (See cut.)

New Climbing Rose **Carmine Pillar**

A splendid Rose, with single flowers of the brightest rosy carmine, produced so abundantly as to be covered from base to top with bunches of flowers from each eye or bud. The flowers open in succession, thus the display is kept up for some weeks. Has been pronounced as most novel and decorative. 35 cents each.

... New ...

Memorial Rose

(*Rosa Wichuraiana*).

Creeps on the ground. Perfectly hardy; will grow in sun or shade. The grandest plant for cemetery decoration in existence. It grows flat on the ground like an ivy, and blooms in grand abundance throughout July and intermittingly the balance of the season. Pure white, sweetly fragrant flowers, with a golden yellow disc. It is perfectly hardy. 20c. each.

New Climbing Rose **Aglaia**

(Or *Yellow Rambler*.)

The introducer describes this new climbing Rose as "the hardiest yellow climber yet introduced, and is a blood relation of the well known Crimson Rambler, which it resembles in growth and foliage. It also blooms after the same manner as Crimson Rambler, in large trusses, bearing many flowers in a bunch. The flowers are very fragrant, and last for some length of time without fading. The plant is of vigorous growth, making shoots 8 or 10 feet in one season." Price, 50 cents each.



Climbing White Pet.

NOTE.—Our friends will please note that Aglaia, as described above, is altogether different from Alister Stella Gray or Golden Rambler, as described on second page of cover and illustrated on back of cover. They are two different varieties, yet both are valuable acquisitions, and are worthy your consideration. Owing to the limited stock of Aglaia the price is higher than that of Golden Rambler.

The Three Souperets.

Grand for Bedding or Pot Culture.

Clotilde Soupert.

One of the most prolific bloomers and admirably adapted to pot culture; beginning to flower when not over four inches high, and continuing without intermission the entire season if kept in a healthy growing condition. The flowers are borne in sprays, very double, and handsomely formed; the outer petals are pearl white, shading to a center of rosy pink, but varying sometimes on the same plant from pure white to deep silvery rose. A grand bedding variety. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

New Rose Pink Soupert.

A grand new Polyanthan Rose. The flowers resemble Clotilde Soupert in form, but the color is a deep pink. The foliage is dark and of a splendid texture, standing wind and rain with impunity. It is a continuous bloomer, each branch terminating with a cluster of flowers. Blooms splendidly in open ground and is quite hardy. 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.



Souvenir de la Malmaison.

New Yellow Soupert Mosella.

A splendid novelty from Germany. Its origin is almost identical with that of the original Soupert, a cross of the Polyanthan and the beautiful Tea Rose Mad. Falcot. It blooms in profuse clusters of 3 to 5 flowers, very double, ball-shaped, and opens like a Camelia flower. The petals are tinted white on beautiful light yellow ground, extending to the middle of the petals. The plant is dwarf, bushy and free blooming, and is also perfectly hardy. A grand addition to the Soupert family. 25 cents each.

The Three Souperets for 45 cents.

The Two Malmaisons

The two for 20 cts; or two-year-old plants, 50 cts.

Souvenir de la Malmaison.

(Bourbon.)

A noble Rose; flower is extremely large and double; color flesh white, clear and fresh. Has been considered the finest Bourbon Rose for many years. Its great beauty in the fall makes it the finest of all Roses at that season. A flower that is universally popular, and always will be so. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut.)

Red Malmaison

Mme. Rivouy.

A noble Rose. The flowers are extremely large and quite double to the center; color bright, rich crimson scarlet; large, fine form and full. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

La France Collection of Roses.

HARDY EVERBLOOMERS.

The La France Roses are known and planted the world over for their beauty, fragrance and hardiness, standing the cold Winters of the North with but slight protection. The demand for these well known and valuable Roses is simply wonderful. They are planted extensively on account of the high merits which they possess.

The 5 La France Roses for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, \$1.40.

(No further discount on this special offer.)

Pink La France. We have always given this the first place, the Queen of Roses. Accounts come to us from all quarters every year describing the great profusion of its bloom from June until frost, and extolling its fragrance and immense size. It is of superb form, and double as a Rose can be. No variety can surpass it in delicate coloring—silvery-roseshades, with pink. It has a satin sheen over all its petals. It is most universally regarded as the most useful of Roses, for it is hardy beyond question. It blooms continuously. The flower is large, finely built, endures for a great length of time, is exquisitely colored, and fragrant in the highest degree. 10 cts.; two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut.)

Augustine Guinnoisseau. (*White La France.*) This is a grand addition to the La France family. Though sent out by the French raiser as white, it misses this color by a shade or two, being faintly tinted with pink; it is an exquisitely beautiful light Rose. Grand for the garden. 10 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Duchess of Albany (*or Red La France.*) A sport from La France, deeper in color, more expanded in form, and larger. The flowers are deep even pink, very large and full, highly perfumed, and of first quality in every respect. Growth vigorous, habit good, and flowers produced in great profusion, being continually covered with handsome blooms. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut, p. 10.)

Mme. Angelique Veyset. (*Striped La France.*) A very beautiful sport from La France, which it resembles, except that it is beautifully variegated in bright rose. A delightful acquisition to the charming La France. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

La France de '89. (*Crimson La France.*) Pronounced by all the noted French rosarians as the most remarkable Hybrid Tea of late years. One notable peculiarity of this variety is its long, elegant buds, which are often two or three inches long, while the expanded flowers are of immense size. Another strong point is its bright color, which is very nearly scarlet, sometimes lined and bordered with pure white. The very brightest and most brilliant Rose we know. Still another point in its favor is the sweet fragrance—a precious trait in the Rose. Undoubtedly a Rose of enchanting beauty. 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.



La France.

A SELECT COLLECTION OF TEN EVER-BLOOMING ROSES FOR 50 CENTS.

Or the ten two-year-old plants for \$2.15.

(No further discounts on this special offer.)

Single plants, 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each.

The following select list of ten Tea and Hybrid Tea Roses embraces ten useful and valuable varieties. They deserve extensive culture, and are worthy a place in every garden, laden with a profusion of pretty bloom, of various colors, sending out their delicate, sweet perfume, making them the admiration of the most fastidious.

Perle des Jardins. (*Pearl of the Garden.*) This magnificent yellow Tea Rose still retains its position as one of the very finest and most beautiful Roses of its color ever introduced; the demand for it constantly increases, as its great value becomes better known, more plants being wanted year by year; the color is clear, golden yellow, an indescribably rich and beautiful shade, and entirely distinct from any other variety; the flowers are extra large, full, globular form, with great depth and substance, richly perfumed, and exquisitely beautiful in every way.

The Bride. This is decidedly the most beautiful white Tea Rose, and more of it are grown for cut flowers than all other white Roses combined. It is a sport from Catherine Mermet, with which it is identical in growth and shape of flowers. The flowers are very large and double, on long, stiff stems, of fine texture and substance, and last a long time in a fresh state after being cut, making it one of the best varieties for corsage wear or bouquets. During extra hot weather it becomes a pinkish white, at other times a beautiful pure white.



Bridesmaid.

Bridesmaid. An exquisite, new pink Rose that is being grown in larger quantities for Winter flowers than any other pink variety. Color, a bright, clear pink; a lovely shade; flowers very large, perfectly double. The buds are large and solid, with long, stiff stems and handsome glossy foliage. It has all the good qualities of a first-class Winter blooming Rose, a strong, healthy growth, free from disease; is easily grown and produces very freely buds of the largest size, of a color that can be used to advantage on all occasions. It is also an excellent bedding variety for outside flowering in Summer. (See cut.)

Papa Gontier. A magnificent red Tea. It is a strong grower, with fine, healthy foliage; the buds are large and long, with thick, broad petals of a dark carmine crimson color, changing to a lighter shade in the open flower. An excellent Winter blooming variety, and one of the best for out-door planting, opening up its flowers in beautiful shape.

Comtesse de La Barthe. This Rose combines exquisite perfume, beautiful coloring, and a matchless proportion of flowers and foliage. Its coloring is a soft, light rose, with heavy shadings of amber and salmon. Quite hardy, and in every respect admirable.

Marie Lambert. Pure white; vigorous. Has been called the White Hermosa, as it resembles the Hermosa



Duchess of Albany. (See description p. 9.)



Agrippina.

in form and freedom of bloom, and is quite as valuable, for though no claim is made for it as a fancy Rose, its persistence in bloom will make it a very popular white variety for bedding or for pots.

Mme. Schwaller. This Rose has the strong, firm growth of the H. P.'s, the same form and finish of flower, being especially beautiful when full-blown; it is very free in bloom, and has the fragrance of La France. The color is a bright rosy flesh, paler at the base of the petals, and deepening on the edges. Apt to come in clusters, which are excellent for cutting. One of the finest Roses of the list for outdoor planting.

Beauty of Stapleford. The flowers are very large and perfect in form, deliciously scented. Tea fragrance. Color a clear, bright pink, shading to a bright rosy crimson. Makes large and beautiful buds, and is a constant and profuse bloomer.

Mad. de Watteville (or Tulip Rose). The habit is good, and it is a thrifty grower; the leafage is beautiful, the fragrance very delightful, while peculiar. This is the "Tulip Rose," so called in Europe because of the feathery shadings of bright rose around the edge of every petal, the body of the petal being creamy white and of heavy texture. This Rose but adds to its reputation each succeeding season, and is now considered one of the finest Roses in the list.

Mad. Joseph Schwarts. A lovely Tea Rose; extra large, globular flowers, very full and deliciously sweet; color pure white, elegantly tinged and shaded with pale yellow and rosy blush; an exceedingly beautiful Rose, and a constant and profuse bloomer.

Two Scarlet Roses for Bedding.

Agrippina.

Rich velvety crimson, beautiful in bud. The best of all the Chinas, and a much finer flower than can be

found elsewhere in this section. For bedding it is unsurpassed. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut.)

Queen's Scarlet.

Very desirable and satisfactory; a constant and profuse bloomer; color rich, velvety-scarlet, very brilliant and striking; excellent Rose for bedding, either in masses or mixed with other sorts. 10 cts.; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

American Beauty.

May be described as an everblooming Hybrid Perpetual. Every characteristic would place it among the H. P.'s, except its succession of bloom and the freedom with which it can be forced in the Winter. Its color is a deep glowing rose, sometimes darker, but always a beautiful, distinct shade, whether darker or lighter. The shape is globular, very double, and the odor is delicious. 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

Hybrid Tea Rose

Augustine Hale.

Extra large and handsome, full, well developed buds and flowers, having good, thick, wax-like petals of excellent substance;

color clear, bright, rosy red, verging to deep, rich crimson; very beautiful; nice, erect habit of growth; clean and healthy, with good, substantial foliage; the color is remarkably clear and handsome; a constant and profuse bloomer; very fragrant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut, p. 12.)

New Fancy Rose

Beaute Inconstant.

This new everblooming Rose from France is very remarkable in many respects, but the most notable is its ability to change color. Coppery yellow, deep rose, blush pink, mottled yellow and apricot, light and dark crimson roses may all be seen on the same bush at the same time. These beautiful colors will sometimes be mottled in a single flower. A plant of this beautiful Rose, when in full bloom, presents a sight that is at once novel and pleasing. The buds and flowers are large, delightfully fragrant, and, as may be imagined, are exquisitely beautiful. It is a Tea Rose, and is therefore a constant bloomer. Its fragrance is delicious, and it being a vigorous grower makes it valuable for garden culture. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Pure White Rose **Cornelia Cook.**

The buds are most beautiful, of immense size, and are borne up high on massive stems, and with their round, full, heavy form, carry an air of grace and dignity quite unusual. The flowers are the clearest, snowiest white, and are arranged in the most faultless and symmetrical manner. A magnificent Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut.)

New Red Rose

Christine de Noe.

A beautiful red Tea Rose of large size and fine, full, double flowers. It is a splendid grower, making a large-sized, fine-shaped bush, with bright, deep green foliage. The fine, large flowers are borne on strong stems; the buds are long and finely pointed; the most desirable shape for cut flower purposes. Color, clear, rich maroon, changing to purplish red. A constant and ever free bloomer. An excellent variety. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Everblooming Rose

Champion of the World.

This is a wonderful blooming Rose, being in flower both Winter and Summer. It should be called a daily Rose, as we have had beautiful buds and roses on plants



Augustine Halem. (For description see p. 11.)

of this variety every day in the year. It is perfectly hardy in any climate. The buds and flowers are of the largest size, and it is deliciously fragrant. It is the people's Rose, as it combines so many qualities that are desirable in a good Rose. 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents. (See cut, p. 13)

New Tea Rose **Golden Gate.**

This magnificent Rose is a cross between the old, greatly admired varieties, Safrano and Cornelia Cook, combining the good qualities of both. It is a strong, healthy grower, excellent for both bedding and house culture. Produces a profusion of long, pointed buds, opening to very large double roses of creamy white, beautifully tinted with soft yellow at the base of the broad petals, which are exquisitely bordered with clear rose. We heartily recommend it. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Etoile de Lyon.

This is considered one of the finest yellow bedding Roses for outside planting. It is, moreover, one of the hardiest in the Tea section. It blooms freely, and every flower is a gem. It equals M. Neil in size, on good,



Cornelia Cook.

strong bushes. A deep chrome-yellow. A remarkable Rose, deserving extensive culture. A great Rose for the South, of which we grow thousands each year. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut, p. 14.)

New Rose Henry M. Stanley.

This grand new everblooming Rose was raised from Madame Lambert and Countess du Parc, and named in honor of the great African explorer, and recommended as a charming variety of unusual beauty and permanent value. The color is a rare shade of amber rose, delicately tinged with apricot yellow towards the center. Reverse of petals clear buff rose. The flowers are of good substance, extra large, finely formed and very full and fragrant. Price, 15 cents each; two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Hybrid Tea Rose Meteor.

A rich, dark velvety crimson, everblooming Rose; as fine in color as the best of Hybrid Perpetuals; the flowers are of good size, very double and perfect in shape, either as buds or when fully opened; the plant is vigorous and remarkably free flowering. A splendid sort for pot culture, and the best of all the Hybrid Teas as a bedding variety for Summer cut flowers, as it retains its color well even in the hottest weather. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

New Rose Mrs. Pierrepont Morgan.

The flowers are very large and very double, many of them measuring $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches through when in perfection. The petals are broad and massive. Color is intensely bright cerise, or rose pink. It has received special cer-



Champion of the World. (For description see p. 12.)

tificates of merit wherever exhibited. No other forcing variety can compare with it in profusion of bloom even in dull weather, which is the more remarkable, considering the size and substance of the flower. 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Mad. Welche.

An extra fine variety; very large, double, and of beautiful rounded form. Color apricot yellow, very heavily shaded throughout the center of the flowers with dark orange red, variable at times, frequently coming light canary, with deep shadings. The flowers are large, of good size and substance, and endure well after opening, giving the bush a handsome appearance. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Souv.

Gabrielle Drevet.

Salmon pink, with center of coppery rose; of good size and fine form. It is superbly rich, belonging to the class of "Tulip Roses" carrying such fine combinations of color. Very satisfactory in habit, growth, and freedom of bloom. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut, p 15.)



Etoile de Lyon. (For description see p. 12.)

Souvenir de Victor Hugo.

A bright China Rose, with coppery-yellow center, ends of petals suffused with carmine. A charmingly beautiful combination of coloring, and each color blends nicely with the other. This variety ranks with the best, and is a Rose of decided merit. The relationship to Duchess de Brabant assures us of a free bloomer, and in size and length of bud equal to the best of Teas. Of decided merit. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

New Hybrid Tea

Triumph de Pernet Pere.

The flowers are extra large, having broad, thick petals and long, tapering buds, with delicious Tea fragrance. Color a fine, clear magenta red, sometimes passing to a bright crimson. Very striking and beautiful, and of such good substance that the flowers retain their beauty for a long time. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

The Queen.

Large, pure white, free-blooming Tea Rose; it is a continuous bloomer, producing successive crops of buds and flowers in great profusion; the buds are beautifully formed, with large petals of best substance; shows the center but slightly when fully open; color pure snowy white; exquisitely scented; a vigorous and healthy grower; one of the best. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Hybrid Tea Pierre Guillot.

One of the finest and most valuable Roses. Bright, dazzling crimson, passing to brilliant carmine. Flowers large, very double and full, and highly scented; a healthy and vigorous grower, and a constant bloomer from June

until frost. The outer petals are broad, round and decidedly recurved, showing the short, closely set inner petals. Among the few ever-bloomers this ranks near the front, for it is double; without a tinge of a disagreeable shade, and always in bloom. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Mad. Caroline Testout.

A charming new Hybrid Tea. The flower is large and double, with large, heavy petals; very fragrant. Color, clear, bright saffron pink, with rosy center. A grand cut-flower variety and fine for bedding. 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

New Hybrid Tea Rose

Mrs. W. C. Whitney.

This is a charming new Rose: delightfully fragrant, more so than any other Rose that we know; color, a beautiful shade of clear deep pink, very fresh and bright. The flowers are large and full, with fine, large, elongated buds. The plant is a strong, healthy grower and exceedingly free flowering, every shoot producing a bud with fine long stems and extra fine, handsome foliage. 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

New Tea Rose Maman Cochet.

This is one of the most beautiful new Tea Roses of late introduction. The growth is vigorous, with rich healthy foliage and extra large flowers on long stout stems, very double and simply exquisite when in bud or half blown. The color is a deep rosy pink, the inner side of petals silvery rose; makes charming bunches of long-stemmed flowers when cut. Fine for either pot culture or out-door planting. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

New Rose

Belle Siebrecht.

One of the greatest authorities on color in America pronounces Belle Siebrecht a true solid pink of the richest shade—a rare color. The flowers, which are sweetly perfumed and large, are beautifully formed and of a long tapering shape, with high center. When half blown the petals reflex in a graceful manner. The flowers are borne on long erect stems of great substance, lasting several days without falling off; a most profuse bloomer. It has received the gold medal of the National Rose Society of Great Britain and first-class certificates from all the leading horticultural societies of Europe and America. It is quite hardy. 15 cts.

California's New Striped Rose

Rainbow.

This new Rose from California, which no doubt will be extensively planted, was awarded a silver cup by the State Floral Society. The color is a lovely shade of deep coral pink, striped and mottled in the most unique manner with intense crimson, and elegantly colored with rich golden amber at center and base of petals. It makes beautiful buds, and the flowers are extra large, very sweet, and of great depth and substance. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Mad. Hoste.

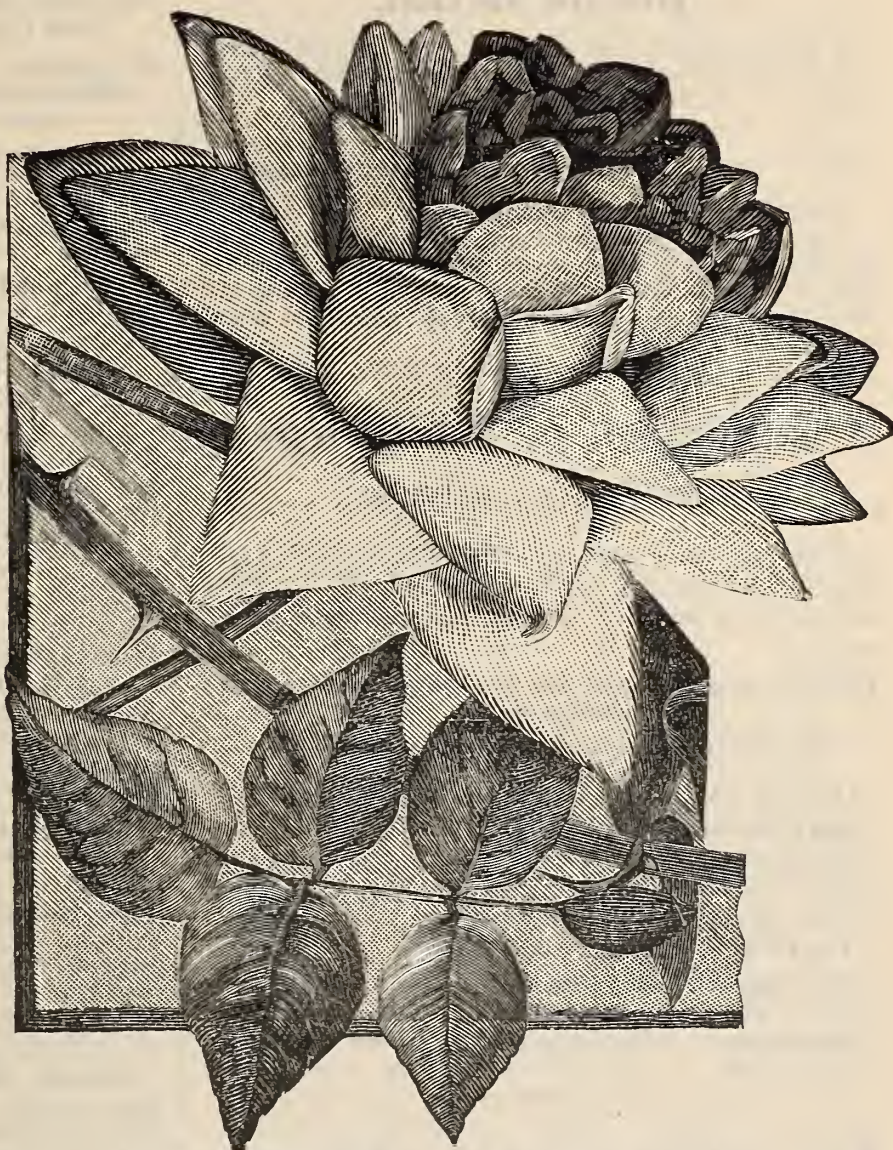
Ivory white, changing during the heat of mid-summer to canary yellow with amber center; a strong, healthy grower and very free bloomer. Flowers and buds of large size and can always be cut with long stems. One of the finest for bedding out or for forcing for Winter flowers. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

New Rose **Princess Bonnie.**

A constant bloomer. The flowers are borne on long stiff stems, large and semi-double. The outside petals are solid crimson, while the inner side of the center ones is streaked with white at the base. The fragrance is rich and subtle, not the pungent odor of Hybrid Perpetuals, but rather a delicate scent, peculiarly its own. The foliage is large and of good substance. A Rose that deserves extensive culture. 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Catherine Mermet.

One of the finest Roses grown. The buds are very large and globular, the petals being recurved and showing to advantage the lovely bright pink of the center, shading into light creamy-pink, reminding one of La France in its silvery shading. A strong grower and fine bloomer. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.



Souv. Gabrielle Drevet. (For description see p. 14.)

Hybrid Tea **Antoine Verdier.**

Bright silvery rose, shaded rich carmine; flowers very freely the entire season; extra fine. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Gen. Robert E. Lee.

Color an orange yellow. It is a good grower, has elegant long buds, borne on long stems; forces easily. The color is so peculiar and rich that it attracts attention wherever seen. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Souv. d'F. Gaulain.

The color varies from Magenta to silvery violet or crimson; a nice habited grower, with large double flowers. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Viscomtess de Wautier.

Beautiful rose color, petals tinted yellow on the outside and rosy white inside. The center a deep rose, producing a charming effect. Full, vigorous, and exceedingly free in bloom. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Joseph Metral.

A strong, healthy grower. Flowers unusually large and of good form. Color red, passing to cerise, shaded purple. 10 cents; two-year-old-plants, 25 cents.

The Grand Old Favorite **Hermosa.**

Everybody knows this famous variety. As hardy as an oak, and always covered with its elegant, clear pink blooms. There is not a shade of color of any kind to mar its purity. We doubt if any Rose ever grown will take its place. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

A Collection of White Roses FOR THE CEMETERY.

These will make a bed of Roses that will give a profusion of delicate white bloom this Summer. Nothing can be more beautiful for cemetery planting; superb varieties.

The six white Roses for 45 cents; two-year-old plants, \$1.50.

(No further discount on this special offer.)

Cornelia Cook. Pure white buds and flowers.

Marie Guillot. Pure white.

Leonie Osterrieth. In freedom of bloom this variety rivals a Polyantha. Pure porcelain white, with deeper center. A very meritorious Rose.

The Bride. Pure ivory white.

The Queen. This rose is a beauty. Pure waxy white. A most remarkable Rose.

Snowflake. A strong, vigorous grower, with pure white flowers.

Everblooming Roses

GENERAL LIST OF

TEA AND HYBRID TEAS.

Under this head are choice and valuable varieties of the everblooming class. They are highly esteemed and planted the world over for luxuriant growth and freedom of bloom, ranging in many different colors of various shades. There are none superior, and they always please.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER OF TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS.

Purchaser may select any five of the following two-year-old everblooming Roses for \$1.00; or if the selection be left to us we will send six from the following list for \$1.00, of splendid varieties, all different and a good assortment of colors.

This is an unequaled offer, and will cost you nearly twice as much elsewhere.

You may select any 16 varieties from the following list for \$1.00, or any 8 for 50 cents.

Remember, we will send 20 Everblooming Roses, OUR SELECTION, of good varieties, for \$1.00, an excellent assortment of colors.

(No Further discount on these special offers.)

Adam. A lovely Rose; bright, fresh, carmine pink; extra large, very double and full; free bloomer, delicious tea scent. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Adrienne Christople. A lovely shade of apricot, citron and fawn, ringed with soft red and pink. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Archduke Charles. Brilliant crimson scarlet, shaded violet. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Aline Sisley. A splendid Rose; flower is large, very full and double, exceedingly sweet; color, a rare shade of violet red, brightened with crimson maroon. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Amanda Casado. Flower of medium size and of color difficult to describe. The center is a mingling of rose and chamois, outer petals bright pink, some petals marbled in rose and white. A good grower. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Arch-Duchess Marie Immaculata. A strong, vigorous grower, with large double flowers of splendid form. The color is an intermingling of bronze, orange yellow, pink and crimson. An intensely brilliant flower of novel shades. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Anna Oliver. Flesh colored rose, tinged carmine, reverse of petals darker; a beautiful variety. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Bon Silene. Noted for the great size and beauty of its buds, which are valued very highly for bouquets and decorative purposes; deep rose color, sometimes bright rosy crimson, occasionally pale, light rose; very sweet and beautiful. A fine bedding variety. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Baronne Berge. A fine grower; flower medium to large; double; color, bright rose with center of clear yellow; very free and continuous in bloom. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Bourbon Queen. Delicate flesh rose, shaded with salmon; double and of good size; a beautiful flower. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Baronne H. de Loew. A strong growing dwarf Tea Rose, flowering in clusters. Color, silvery rose, shaded with yellow at the center; reverse of petals bright rose. Fragrant and free flowering. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Comtesse Eva Starhemberg. Flowers large and full, with broad firm petals, very sweet; color creamy-yellow with buff and ochre-yellow center; petals bordered and edged with rose; very handsome and desirable. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Comtesse Riza du Parc. A fine variety from France; color bright coppery-rose, tinged and shaded with soft violet-crimson; the flower is large, very full and sweet; a profuse bloomer. 10 cts.; two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

Chas. de Thezillat. Robust, and very vigorous in growth. Flowers large, finely formed, globular and imbricated. Color, superb creamy-yellow, center shaded silvery chamois. Extra fine. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Countess de Vitzthum. Extra large, fine flowers, borne in great profusion; color, pale canary yellow, very beautiful. It is a good, healthy grower, and a very

satisfactory Rose for general planting. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Countess Anna Thun. A strong, bushy grower, with flowers freely produced on short, stiff stems; shows the characteristics of a good bedder. It is of immense size, and of the most lovely and perfect form imaginable. Color, a beautiful citron yellow, with coppery and peach center, shading to orange-salmon and silvery pink, the colors blending nicely. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Countess Frignense. The buds are long and pointed, not unlike Niphetos in form, and of good size; the color is delicate golden-yellow, with softer shade on inside of petal. Although of the general color of Perle, it is totally distinct in shade, in form, and in style of growth. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Charles de Franciosi. This is a pretty Rose; fine, large, full form, very double and sweet; a good, healthy grower, free bloomer; color, rich creamy yellow or white, delicately tinged with salmon and fine peachy-red; reverse of petals delicate salmon rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Coquette de Lyon. A lovely Tea Rose; exquisite canary yellow, clear, translucent texture and delicious perfume; flowers large, fine form, very full and double; constant and most profuse bloomer. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Charles Rovelli. A charming Tea Rose; large, globular flowers, very full and double; delightfully fragrant; color a lovely shade of brilliant carmine, changing to silver rose; center and base of petals, clear golden yellow. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Captain Lefort. With splendid, large, full flowers, very handsome and sweet; color a lovely shade of rich violet-crimson, softly tinted with fine rosy salmon; elegant long pointed buds; lovely for cutting. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Cameons. (*Hybrid Tea.*) Large flowers of bright silver pink, shaded yellow; carries superb flowers; elegant. 15 cents.

Comtesse de Barbatannes. Flowers cupped, large and full; flesh-white; resembles the Hybrid Noisettes in habit; very free. 10 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts.

Devoniensis. On account of its whiteness and sweetness often called the Magnolia Rose. Creamy-white, delicately flushed in the center with pink. One of the most fragrant Roses, and a favorite of long standing. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Dr. Dusillet. A strong grower, with large flowers of salmon-yellow color at the center, changing to clear yellow at the ends of the petals, also shaded rose. 10 cts; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Dr. Grill. Coppery-yellow, with rose reflex, back of the petals shaded china rose, of great brilliance. The outer petals are large, round, and well shaped, and inclose a mass of shorter petals, which are of very brilliant color. A vigorous, healthy grower, and very free in bloom. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Docteur Reymont. This is a very handsome Rose, noted for being a hardy everbloomer; produces extra large, very beautiful flowers, somewhat flat in form, but very full and regular; color, bright shining vermillion red; remarkably brilliant and striking; reverse of petals elegantly clouded with rich violet-crimson; exceedingly sweet. Price, 15 cents each.

Elisa Fugier. The flowers are of grand size and superb form, well borne upon strong, stout stems. It is a good, strong, healthy grower, that will do well in all

ordinary situations; the color is rich creamy-white, beautifully tinged with pure golden-yellow; the petals, which are large and broad, are frequently bordered and delicately shaded with soft pearly-pink. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Edmund Sablayrolles. Fine purplish red, shaded to rich peachy pink, deliciously perfumed; a very fine dark colored Tea Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Ernest Metz. A robust grower; flowers very large when open; buds long and pointed, produced on long stems. Color, soft carmine rose, with deeper colored center. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Elizabeth Grammont. Bright rose, base of petals coppery yellow. A lovely open Rose, of good substance and flat recurving shape. Not especially remarkable for size or color, though very double, and never without a flower. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Enfant de Lyon. An elegant mingling of pink and yellow. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Edmund de Biauzat. Large, finely formed flowers, quite double and full; color, bright peachy-red, or violet-crimson, with salmon-rose center; very pretty. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Esmeralda. A vigorous, robust-growing variety, producing dense, light-colored foliage. Very free flowering; flowers medium sized, semi-double, and cupped; colors, beautiful silvery-flesh, with fawn shadings. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Henri Brichard. The flowers are borne in great profusion; they are of fine, regular form, with narrow imbricated petals; very full and delightfully tea scented; color pale-rose, or rosy-white shaded deep blush, center deepening to bright carmine; very handsome and beautiful. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Henry Maynadier. Flowers large and well formed, petals heavy and rounded; a beautiful shade of rose color. Very sweet-scented, never fails to open well. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Isabella Sprunt. A bright canary-yellow. A very free bloomer. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Jeanne Cuvier. Bud very long pointed and of great substance, forming a very double flower. The center of each petal is ivory white, finely banded with rosy salmon. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

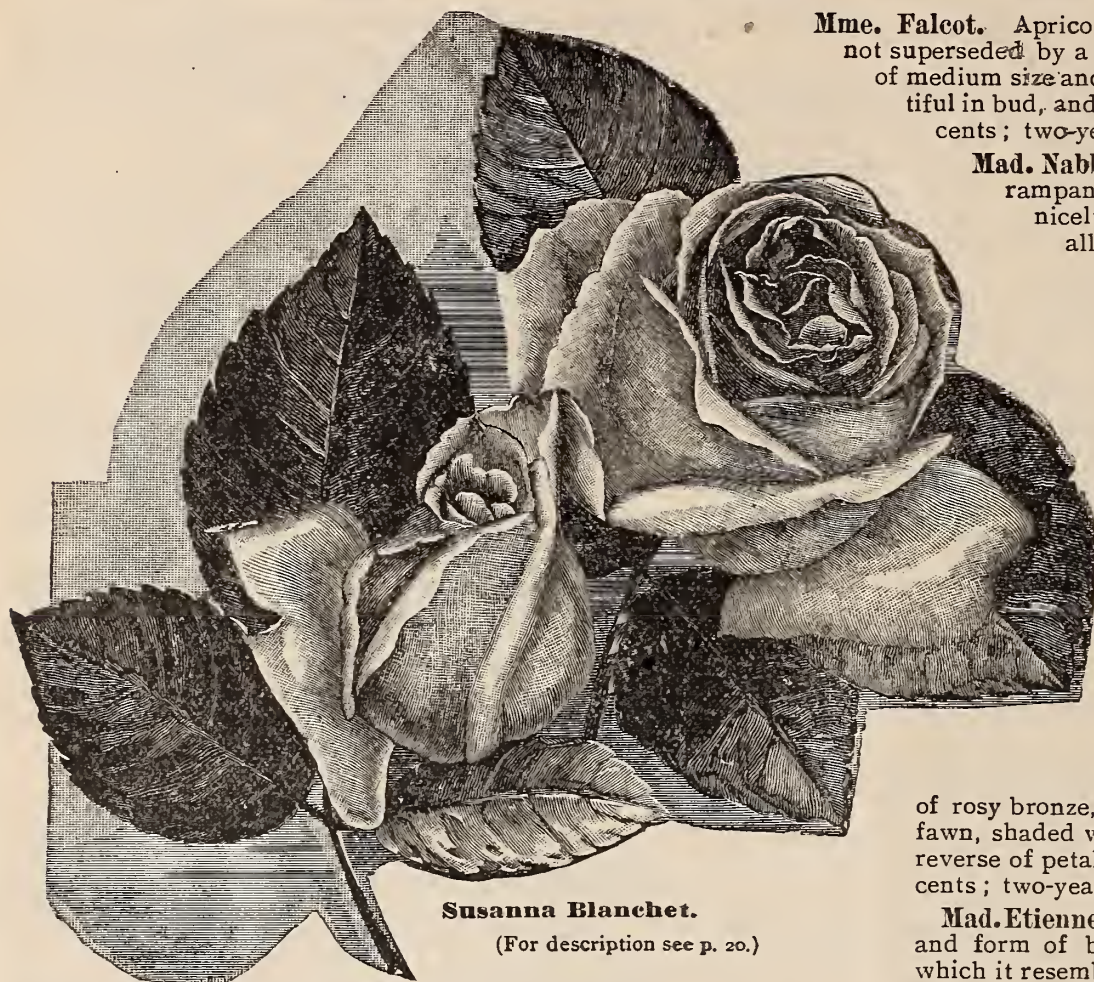
Jeanne Guillaumez. Medium to large size, broad, thick, shell-like petals, well filled to the center; color pale coppery-yellow or old gold, beautifully toned with canary, and suffused with delicate blush; reverse of petals orange red. 10 cts; two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

Jaune de Or. Coppery-yellow. Very sweet and good. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

J. B. Varonne. A fine grower; flower large and very double, with high center opening from long buds; color, soft china-rose, changing to bright, deep carmine of even shading; an extra good Rose, and very sweet. 15 cents; large two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Kaiserina Augusta Victoria. (*Hybrid Tea.*) A German variety, and one of great interest; color, pure ivory white. A large, full flower, magnificent in bud. Stems long and bearing large, strong canes, with handsome foliage. This is one of the finest white Roses that has been introduced for many years. A grand Rose for Summer bloom. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cts.

Lady Zoe Brougham. Bright, tawny yellow, double and of good form. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

**Susanna Blanchet.**

(For description see p. 20.)

La Princess Vera. Color is rich ivory-white, beautifully shaded and veined with fine coppery-yellow, delicately penciled with pale blush; a truly beautiful Rose, and one of the very best. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Louis Richard. A superb Rose, extra large size, splendid full form, very double; delicious tea scent; color rich coppery-rose, changing to buff, shaded with carmine; center sometimes brilliant rosy crimson. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Luciole. A very beautiful Tea Rose, of the most brilliant and extraordinary coloring; rosy carmine, deep saffron yellow and yellowish bronze combine in a large, exquisitely formed bud and flower. 15 cents.

Lady Castlereagh. A really charming Rose, very large flowers, full and beautifully formed, with thick lasting petals; very desirable; color pale rose, shaded with fine sulphur yellow; exceedingly handsome and fragrant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Letty Coles. Regarded as one of the finest Roses of its color; soft rosy pink, deeply shaded with intense crimson; extra large, full globular form, very double; exceedingly sweet; tea fragrance. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Lady H. Grosvenor. (*Hybrid Tea.*) Flowers flesh color, large, full and globular. An exceedingly free and effective variety, and also a fine young forcing Rose. Raised by the late Mr. Henry Bennett, who esteemed it highly. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Madam Brest. Beautiful double flowers of a delicate shade of pink; a strong grower. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mme. Falcot. Apricot yellow. An old Rose, not superseded by a better variety. Flowers of medium size and fullness, but very beautiful in bud, and of the easiest culture. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Nabbannand. A very strong, rampant grower, flowers large, nicely formed, petals unusually large. Color rosy-carmine, shaded silvery yellow. Very delicate in tint. 10 cts.; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mme. Cusin. A very large flower, with long petals, and delightfully fragrant. Deep purplish-rose or crimson, with light yellow rayed in at the base. Among the ladies of New York society this is a favorite Rose for wearing. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Lambard. Extra large, full flowers; very double and sweet; color a beautiful shade of rosy bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, shaded with carmine; buds and reverse of petals deep rosy crimson. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Etienne. A strong grower, shape and form of buds similar to *Mermet*, which it resembles in size and form, although in color it is of a deeper shade

of pink. A persistent bloomer and very sweet. 10 cts.; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Margottin. This is a good Rose, always a favorite; very large, perfectly double flowers, elegantly perfumed. Color beautiful dark citron yellow, with bright red center. A strong grower and quite hardy. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mme. Philemon Cochet. Has extremely beautiful heavy foliage, and plenty of it, being a fine rapid grower and profuse bloomer, the flower always coming on a large stem; the bloom is of medium size, semi-double, and a delicate pink, with shell-shaped petals. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Marechal Robert. Full globular flowers, long pointed buds, very double and deliciously sweet; color pure white, faintly tinged and shaded with soft blush and lemon yellow. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

Mme. Philip Kuntz. Flowers borne on stiff, upright stems, very large and double. The color is a soft cherry red, passing to soft salmon and flesh color. A fine grower. 10 cents; two-year old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. de Vatry. A splendid Rose; large, full form; very double and sweet; color bright red, shaded lighter. An excellent bedding variety; one of the best dark colored Tea Roses. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

Mme. Elie Lambert. Extremely free in bloom and vigorous in growth; the flower is globular and cup shaped; the outer petals are purest white, while the center is a beautiful rosy flesh color. Comes very highly recommended, the texture and color being especially admired. 10 cents; two-year-old-plants, 25 cents.

Miss Wenn. Raised by Guillot; a fine, very free-flowering Rose of moderately vigorous growth. Flowers full and well formed. Color, a beautiful China rose. Extra free flowering. 10 cts.; two-year-old plants, 25c.

Marie Ducher. Rich transparent salmon, with fawn center; large size, very double and sweet. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Maurice Rouvier. Of remarkable vigor for a Tea Rose; flower of enormous size and quite double, splendid form, soft tender rose, shaded and varied with red. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Scipion Cochet. A strong, robust growing variety; the flowers are of good size and splendid shape; very full. The center of flower is deep yellow, changing to white on outside, delicately shaded and edged with rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Jules Cambon. Large, finely formed flowers, very pretty and sweet; color salmon rose, passing to clear pink with various shadings; rich and handsome. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mme. Martha DuBourg. Habit and foliage beautiful; the flower is large, perfectly double, and of rounded form; the outer petals recurve at the edges, showing a nicely pointed center; the color is creamy white, touched with carmine or pale heliotrope on the edges; texture heavy. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

May Rivers. A very strong grower; flower very large and of pure white, with a citron yellow center. Extra fine. 10 cents.

Mrs. Paul. A new English Bourbon Rose, with extra large flowers of a blush-white color, shading to rosy-peach at the center. In the open flower the petals are reflexed like a Camelia. Very vigorous in growth, with rich, massive foliage. 15 cents.

Madam Bravy. Rich cream with pink center; full-pointed bud. 10 cts; large two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

Mme. Emile Vloeberghs. Vigorous growth; flowers produced on short shoots; color pale yellow, shaded with rose and vermilion. A beautiful variety. Not very double, but of reflexed Camelia form. Very distinct and beautiful, and showing no center, while the touch of color about the edge of the petals is lovely. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mrs. DeGraw. Everybody wants a hardy ever-blooming Rose, and we now offer the grandest of this class. From early Summer until frost it can be depended upon to produce flowers of large size and exquisite fragrance in lavish abundance. In color it is a rich, glossy pink. It is such a strong grower that it is almost impregnable against attacks of insects. For garden or cemetery plots, it has no equal. It is a royal Rose. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Marie Guillot. White, tinged with a delicate shade of lemon; large, full and beautifully imbricated in form; one of the finest White Teas; the perfection of form in Tea Rose; highly fragrant. A grand Rose for outside planting. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mrs. Bosanquet. Delicate flesh color; outer petals white; large and double. An old and well-tried Rose, deserving its popularity. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Marion Dingee. A splendid new Tea Rose, and one of the finest additions to our list of bedding roses; flowers of good size, nicely cup-shaped, and borne in wonderful profusion all through the growing season. Color, deep crimson, changing to carmine in the matured flowers, particularly bright and pretty, and one of the best for either pots or bedding purposes. 15 cents.

Madame Pierre Guillot. This is undoubtedly one of the finest and most beautiful Tea Roses; large, full, globular flowers, having great depth and substance; color, delicate orange-yellow, distinctly veined and bordered with clear pink; altogether unique and remarkable, and exceedingly handsome; it makes fine, large, pointed buds, is a good healthy grower and a regular and constant bloomer; valuable for forcing and conservatory, as well as for open-ground culture. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Marie Van Houtte. An exceedingly lovely Rose, not excelled by any; the flowers are extra large, very double and full, and deliciously tea scented; color, pale canary yellow, passing to rich creamy white, elegantly shaded with pale rose. This is especially a fine Rose for the South, growing to an immense size and covered with bloom. 15 cents.

Mad. Francesca Kruger. The striking color of this handsome Rose places it at once in the front as a bud producer in the open air. In its shading of deep copper-yellow, it stands unique and distinct from all others. The flower when open is of good size, and very symmetrical. One of the finest Roses to plant in masses and clumps. 15 cents.



Niphetos.

Niphetos. An elegant Tea Rose, very large and double, deliciously sweet; color pure white; highly valued for its lovely buds, which are very large and pointed. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents. (See cut.)

Princess Hohenzollern. A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flowers very large, more than semi-double, of perfect form, often produced in clusters. Color of bright, deep, satiny-red, with lighter center. 10 cents each; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Perfection de Montplaisir. Canary yellow, medium size, full and free flowering. A good bedder. 10 cents; two-year-old-plants, 25 cents.

Prof. Ganiyat. Vigorous in growth and free in bloom; flower double and of good form; fine red. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Paul Marot. (*Hybrid Tea*.) We are favorably impressed with this beautiful Rose. The color is a bright rosy pink; strong grower, like the H. P. Rose, and a profuse bloomer. It has our highest commendation. 15 cts.

Rubens. White, shaded with rose, yellowish center; large and double; produces magnificent white buds, shaded rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Souv. de Lady Ashburton. Flower large and full, very variable in color, yellow changing to red, with salmon yellow center, sometimes brilliant red and again clear yellow; very sweet and free in bloom; a beautiful curiosity in the Rose line. 10 cents.

Souv. d'un Amie. Extra large, globular flowers; very full and deliciously sweet; color deep rosy flesh, beautifully shaded with rich carmine; edges and reverse of petals silver rose; vigorous grower and profuse bloomer. 10c.; two-year-old plants, 25c. (See cut, p. 21.)

Souv. d'Auguste Legros. A very fine grower; flowers large and double, with beautiful long buds. Color fiery red, mingled with silvery crimson. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Safrano. Bright apricot yellow, changing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted with rose; valued highly for its beautiful buds; fragrant. A Rose that has stood the test for years, and always pleases. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Sunset. This grand Rose is a great favorite wherever known; the color is a rich golden amber or old gold, elegantly shaded with dark ruddy crimson, resembling the beautiful tints seen in a Summer sunset; the flowers and buds are extra large, full, finely formed and deliciously perfumed; it is a strong and vigorous grower and free bloomer, highly recommended both for open-ground and house culture. 15 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts.

Sappho. Large, full and globular flowers, very handsome and distinct; color rich apricot-yellow, delicately tinged with fawn and pale rose, delightfully tea scented; it is a strong, vigorous grower and remarkably free bloomer. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Souvenir de Therese Levet. A genuine red Tea; pure, clear crimson, assuming a slight cast of purple as the flower ages. The bloom bears a considerable resemblance to Catharine Mermet in form; each petal shows at the center of its margin a decided point, which gives the flower a clear-cut appearance. Its odor is powerful and delicious. 10 cents; two-year-old-plants, 25 cents.

Souv. de Wooton. A beautiful shade of Rosy crimson; deliciously fragrant; a constant and most prolific bloomer, every new shoot being crowned with one or more buds. One of the most satisfactory Roses for either the amateur or commercial florist to grow. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

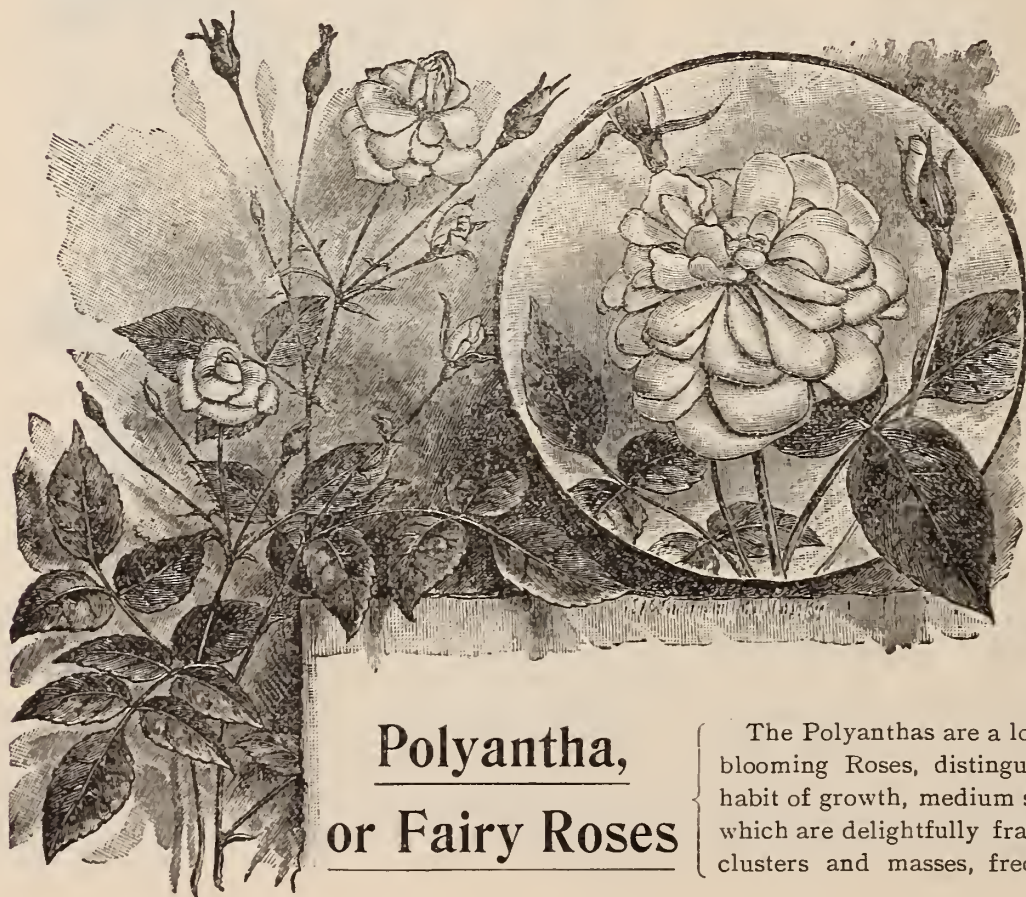
Susanna Blanchet. Color beautiful pale flesh, passing to silvery-white; elegantly shaded with fine rosy amber; very pretty and deliciously perfumed; large finely pointed buds, medium size flowers, regular, full and handsome. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents. (See cut, p. 18.)

Triumph de Luxembourg. Rosy carmine on a buff ground. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

Valle de Chamounix. The coloring of this Rose is simply exquisite. The base and back of the petals are a bright yellow, the center highly colored with glowing copper and rose; every tint clear and bright. There is never a dissenting voice as to its beauty. 10 cents; large two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Ye Primrose Dame. Is of slender habit, with fine foliage, but quite free growing. Next to its great freedom of bloom, its strong point is its lovely color—outer petals soft canary, with glowing apricot center. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

POLYANTHA ROSES.



Polyantha, or Fairy Roses

The Polyanthas are a lovely and distinct class of ever-blooming Roses, distinguished by their dwarf, bushy habit of growth, medium size and very double flowers, which are delightfully fragrant and are borne in large clusters and masses, frequently seeming to cover the

whole plant with a sheet of bloom. They are good, vigorous growers and constant and most profuse bloomers, very pretty and highly recommended for general planting, also for edges and borders to beds of the large growing varieties. They are quite hardy, and will survive the Winters in the Northern climate with some protection.

Price, 10 cents each; 6, your choice, for 50 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents each, except where noted.

Eliza Chatelard. We have here a Rose of special merit. It is a sturdy dwarf grower, bearing a profusion of flowers, from 1 to 1½ inches in diameter; color rosy carmine of very rich shade.

Gloire de Polyantha. A beautiful Fairy Rose; flowers large, perfectly double and deliciously sweet; color fine citron rose, elegantly flushed a pale carmine.

George Pernet. It is continually in bloom, the flowers being quite large for this class, of a beautiful flat form. The color is a very bright rose, with touches of yellow, and passes to peach-blow, with silvery-white shadings. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents. (See cut.)

Little Pet. As it opens the bud appears a blush color, but it is soon seen that it is only on the back of the outer row of petals, the other portion of the Rose being pure white.

Miniature. This is the smallest of all Roses, but perfect in form, regular, compact, fairy-like flowers, fully double and very fragrant. Flowers in wreaths and clusters almost covering the whole plant. Color cream rose, flushed peachy-red.

Mignonette. A lovely Fairy Rose, full, regular flowers, perfectly double and deliciously perfumed. Color clear pink, passing to white, tinged with pale rose.

Mademoiselle Cecil Brunner. The flowers are of a salmon pink, with deep salmon center, borne in clusters; highly perfumed. Splendid bedder.

Parquerette. We consider this variety the best of all the Polyantha Roses. The flowers are pure white, about one inch in diameter, flowering in clusters of from five to fifty blooms. Very full, prettily formed, recalling blossoms of the double-flowering cherry, and fully equals the double White Primrose in profuse blooming during the Winter.

Perle d'Or. Color of the buds beautiful nankeen yellow, with vivid orange center, each petal tipped



George Pernet.

white, changing to buff-tinged rose in the open flower; a splendid variety either for pot culture or bedding out.

Climbing Polyantha Rose

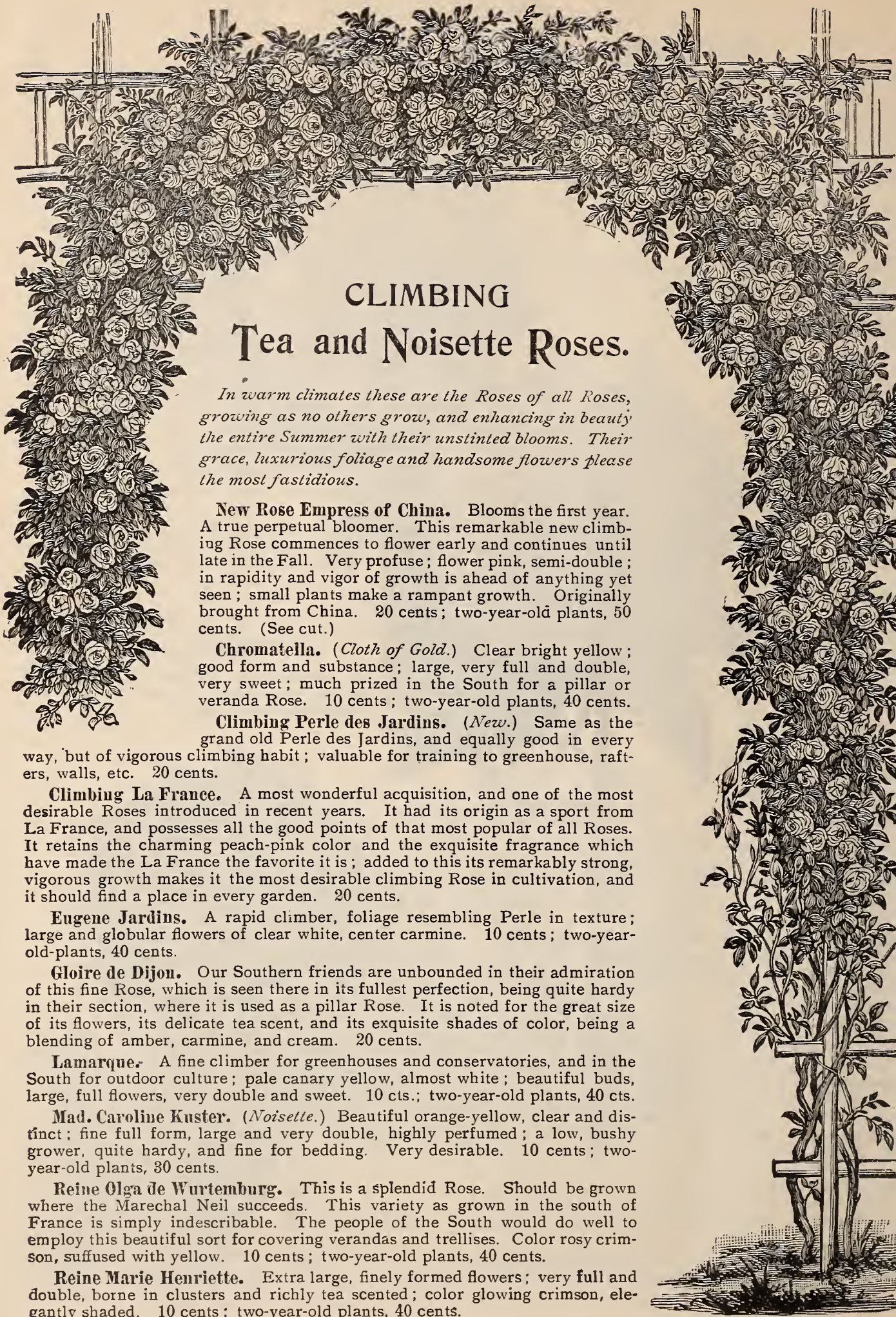
Max Singer.

Color like the Hermosa, bright pink. 10 cents each, 3 for 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents each.



Souv. d'un Amie.

(For description see page 20.)



CLIMBING Tea and Noisette Roses.

In warm climates these are the Roses of all Roses, growing as no others grow, and enhancing in beauty the entire Summer with their unstinted blooms. Their grace, luxurious foliage and handsome flowers please the most fastidious.

New Rose Empress of China. Blooms the first year. A true perpetual bloomer. This remarkable new climbing Rose commences to flower early and continues until late in the Fall. Very profuse; flower pink, semi-double; in rapidity and vigor of growth is ahead of anything yet seen; small plants make a rampant growth. Originally brought from China. 20 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents. (See cut.)

Chromatella. (*Cloth of Gold.*) Clear bright yellow; good form and substance; large, very full and double, very sweet; much prized in the South for a pillar or veranda Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Climbing Perle des Jardins. (*New.*) Same as the grand old Perle des Jardins, and equally good in every way, but of vigorous climbing habit; valuable for training to greenhouse, rafters, walls, etc. 20 cents.

Climbing La France. A most wonderful acquisition, and one of the most desirable Roses introduced in recent years. It had its origin as a sport from La France, and possesses all the good points of that most popular of all Roses. It retains the charming peach-pink color and the exquisite fragrance which have made the La France the favorite it is; added to this its remarkably strong, vigorous growth makes it the most desirable climbing Rose in cultivation, and it should find a place in every garden. 20 cents.

Eugene Jardins. A rapid climber, foliage resembling Perle in texture; large and globular flowers of clear white, center carmine. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Gloire de Dijon. Our Southern friends are unbounded in their admiration of this fine Rose, which is seen there in its fullest perfection, being quite hardy in their section, where it is used as a pillar Rose. It is noted for the great size of its flowers, its delicate tea scent, and its exquisite shades of color, being a blending of amber, carmine, and cream. 20 cents.

Lamarque. A fine climber for greenhouses and conservatories, and in the South for outdoor culture; pale canary yellow, almost white; beautiful buds, large, full flowers, very double and sweet. 10 cts.; two-year-old plants, 40 cts.

Mad. Caroline Kuster. (*Noisette.*) Beautiful orange-yellow, clear and distinct; fine full form, large and very double, highly perfumed; a low, bushy grower, quite hardy, and fine for bedding. Very desirable. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Reine Olga de Wurtemberg. This is a splendid Rose. Should be grown where the Marechal Neil succeeds. This variety as grown in the south of France is simply indescribable. The people of the South would do well to employ this beautiful sort for covering verandas and trellises. Color rosy crimson, suffused with yellow. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Reine Marie Henriette. Extra large, finely formed flowers; very full and double, borne in clusters and richly tea scented; color glowing crimson, elegantly shaded. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Empress of China.

William Allen Richardson. Color coppery yellow, flushed with carmine; flowers large, full, fragrant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

The Famous Climbing Rose

Mary Washington.

A famous old Rose newly introduced to the public. The introducer gives the following interesting account of its origin and history. He says: "It is a historic fact that one hundred years ago, George Washington, the greatest and most honored American that ever lived, raised in his garden at Mount Vernon a Seedling Rose, which proved to be a hardy perpetual-blooming climber, producing large, double, snow-white blossoms in great profusion from June until frost. In this lovely Rose our first president took special delight, and named it after his mother, Mary Washington. A hardy, perpetual-blooming climber has long been needed. Its flowers are of medium size, pure white, perfectly double to the center, sweet, and borne in endless numbers all Summer. It is a vigorous and rapid grower, and must at once become a general favorite. It makes a great profusion of fine buds, which are borne on long stems and usually in large clusters. One plant of Mary Washington will produce more flowers and buds than a dozen ordinary Roses." Its fragrance is tinged with old-fashioned musky flavor, so much admired in olden times. 10 cents, three for 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cts.

Marechal Neil.

There is no Rose in existence so well known as this variety. It is a deep sulphur-yellow, with buds and flowers of the largest size. With its loveliness it combines the most delicious of Tea fragrance, and no wonder it enraptures the beholder or possessor. It is the finest yellow Rose in existence. It has a climbing habit, and where it is allowed to grow until it attains a large size, as it will in a few years, it yields thousands of beautiful golden-yellow flowers. A Rose so famous as to need no description. Grown the whole world over for its magnificent yellow flowers. One of the finest Southern Roses grown. 10c. each, 3 for 25 cents; two-year-old plants, 50 cents.

Hybrid Perpetual or June Roses

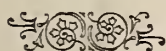
HARDY EVERYWHERE.

Increasing in Size and Beauty from Time to Time.

The Hybrid Perpetuals, or "June Roses," as they are commonly called, are hardiest of all Roses, standing the cold winters of the North. After once planted they require but little care, increasing in size and beauty each year. They are covered with bloom in June, although they bloom considerably through the Summer and Fall, but the greatest profusion of bloom is to be seen in June, being a mass of solid color. Our collection of this class of Roses comprises such varieties as are most valuable. They are strong plants, grown on their own roots, and will grow and give a profusion of fragrant bloom.



Clio. (For description see p. 24.)



New Hybrid Rose Clio.

Two first-class certificates ; award of merit, Royal Horticultural Society. This variety is of very vigorous growth, and has large, handsome foliage. The flowers are flesh color, shaded in the center with rosy pink. They are very large, of fine globular form, and freely produced. A grand addition, in the style of Baroness. 25 cents each. (See cut, p. 23.)

New Hybrid Rose Capt. Hayward.

Flowers bright scarlet crimson, very vivid in Summer and deep and glowing in color in Autumn ; large and full. Outer petals finely reflexed, and center petals standing well up ; all of fine substance. Exceedingly free in blooming, of fine foliage and habit, growth strong and constitution good. A brilliant and most effective Rose. 25 cents each.

New Hybrid Rose**Mrs. R. G. Sharman Crawford.**

Deep rosy pink, outer petals pale flesh, base of petals white. Received gold medal of the National Rose Society. Flower large and of perfect form. A new color in this section, and one of the most promising of the new Roses. 25 cents each.

New Hybrid Rose Spenser.

Three first-class certificates and one award of merit. Flowers beautiful satin pink, the outer petals shaded and reflexed with white. Very large, very full, and of compact form ; growth robust. A perfect Rose, opens freely, and from its fullness continues a long time in good condition. As an effective garden Rose it is unrivaled by any of its color. 25 cents each.

**Fisher Holmes.****Gloire Lyonnaise.**

—COLLECTION OF—

Six Superb Hybrid Perpetual Roses**For 50 Cents. Three Collections for \$1.25.**

The Roses in this collection are in every way desirable, including the best varieties of the Hybrid Perpetuals ; a fine assortment of colors, which will make a superb collection of hardy Roses. They are beauties, and will delight you with their large, fragrant bloom. Single plants, 10 cts. each ; two-year old plants, 25 cts. each.

Fisher Holmes. A very beautiful and valuable Rose, resembling General Jacqueminot, but fuller and more constant bloomer ; dark, rich scarlet, passing to deep velvety crimson ; extra large, full flowers ; very sweet. (See cut.)

Gloire Lyonnaise. This grand Rose is the only yellow Hybrid Perpetual we have. It can not be called deep yellow, but rather a pale shade of chamois or salmon yellow, deepest at center, and sometimes passing to rich creamy-white, finely tinted with orange and fawn ; the flowers have all the beauty of Tea Roses, and are large and full and delightfully sweet. (See cut.)

Giant of Battles. Brilliant crimson ; large, very double and sweet ; esteemed one of the finest old sorts for general planting.

Duke of Edinburgh. Brilliant scarlet crimson, shaded maroon ; very fine.

Magna Charta. A splendid sort ; bright, clear pink, flushed with violet-crimson ; very sweet ; flower extra large ; fine form ; very double and full ; a free bloomer.

Vick's Caprice. The flowers are large, ground color soft satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and carmine. It is beautiful in the bud form, being quite long and pointed, showing the stripes and markings to great advantage, making it a valuable and desirable variety for cutting. (See cut, p. 25.)



Vick's Caprice. (For description see p. 24.)

GENERAL COLLECTION OF HYBRID PERPETUAL ROSES.

Planted the country over for the beauty and fragrance which they possess.

We will send 15 Hybrid Perpetuals for \$1.00, our selection, of good varieties, all different.

TWO-YEAR-OLD ROSES.

Our two-year-old Hybrid Perpetuals are nice, strong plants, grown on their own roots.

SPECIAL OFFER OF TWO-YEAR-OLD PLANTS: 6, Our Choice of Good Varieties, for \$1.00.

(No further Discount on this Special Offer.)

Anna Alexieff. Very double and full, exceedingly sweet; noted for its clear, bright pink color. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Anna de Diesbach. Bright rose color, very large and showy; particularly fine in bud; flower slightly cupped. A vigorous grower; one of the best. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Alfred Colomb. Justly celebrated as one of the very finest Hybrid Perpetual Roses; extra large, round flowers, very double and full; color, clear cherry red, passing to bright, rich crimson; very fragrant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Baroness Rothschild. The Baroness Rothschild is esteemed by all who know it as one of the grandest and most beautiful of all Hybrid Perpetual Roses. The flowers are of immense size, and fine globular form; somewhat cupped, but well filled to

the center, very solid and massive, with broad, thick petals, and borne erect on stout thick canes; the color is a lovely shade of bright rose pink; very handsome and attractive; the plant is a strong, vigorous grower, and a regular and sure bloomer. An ideal Rose. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents. (See cut.)

Ball of Snow. (*Boule de Neige.*) A finely formed pure white Rose, occasionally shows light flesh when first opening. Beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged; flowers of good size. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Beauty of Waltham. Rosy crimson, medium to large; fragrant. 10 cts.; two-year-old plants, 30 cts.

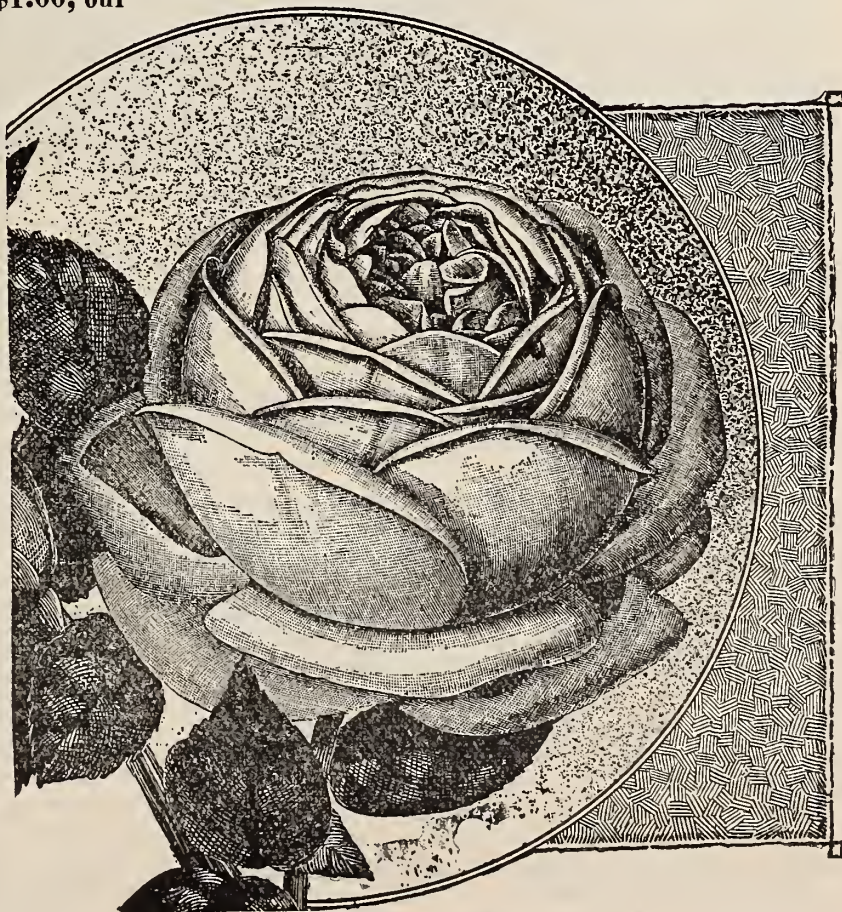
Captain Christy. The flowers are of magnificent form, very double, and stand erect in their martial bearing. Color, a fresh, delicate pink, with deeper shading in the center of the flower, the whole flower possessing a bright, satiny appearance. A desirable variety. Certainly beautiful; a free bloomer. 10c.

Charles Lefebvre. A splendid Rose. Large, full, thick petals, beautifully formed, dark crimson in color. Very velvety and rich. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Comte de Paris. Brilliant red, shaded and illuminated with bright crimson; large, full and of fine form; very vigorous. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Cheshunt Hybrid. Deep purplish crimson; fine flower, sweet scented. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cts.

Climbing Victor Verdier. Bright carmine Rose; strong climbing habit; a good pillar or climbing Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.



Baroness Rothschild.

**Mme. Jos. Desbois.**

Caroline de Ardent. Carmine red; extra fine. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Coquette des Blanches. A finely formed, pure white Rose; occasionally shows light flesh when first opening; beautiful shell-shaped petals, evenly arranged. Flowers of good size, perfect, and of fine form and finish. One of the finest, freest, and most beautiful of the white Hybrids. Very suitable for cemetery planting. 10 cents.

Duke of Connaught. Red, with velvety black shadings; very large and full; globular in form; of good habit; a first-rate Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Doctor Hogg. Deep, violet crimson, richly shaded with purple; medium sized flowers, shell-shaped petals, full, compact form, very double and desirable. 10 cts; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Dinsmore. A true perpetual, flowering very freely the whole season; flowers large and very double. Color, deep crimson. The plant is of a dwarf, bushy habit, every shoot producing a bud. 20 cents.

Earl of Dufferin. Fine velvety-crimson, beautifully shaded with dark, rich maroon; very large, full and fragrant; hardy and free. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Eugenie Verdier. Silvery-pink tinged with fawn; fine in bud; one of the best. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Eugene Furst. Velvety-crimson, shaded with deeper crimson. A large, full flower, and a strong, vigorous grower. A first-class Rose in every way. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

Ferdinand de Lesseps. Bright crimson, large and

nearly full, free; a grand Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Gustave Piganeau. Flowers large, perfectly double, and of most beautiful form, outer petals reflexing slightly; color, clear carmine-red, without a touch of violet; attracts instant attention. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents.

General Berge. Strong, vigorous growth, producing large, finely formed flowers of exquisite shape. Brilliant currant red shaded silvery maroon. Very fragrant and free flowering. 10 cents.

General Washington. A splendid Rose. Color, bright shining crimson, very rich and beautiful; flowers are large and perfectly double; blooms the first season and almost constantly. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Gloire de Exposition Bruxelles. Flowers finely formed, large and perfectly double; color, purplish-crimson, of velvety texture. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

General Jacqueminot. Bright shining crimson, very rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds, and is highly esteemed as one of the best and most desirable for open ground, and also for forcing. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

John Hopper. Rich rose with carmine center; large and full; a free blooming sort. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

La Reine. Beautiful, clear bright Rose; very large, fine, full form; very fragrant and beautiful; regular bloomer; very hardy. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Masson. One of the very best perpetuals for general planting; blooms nearly all the time, and bears plenty of large, full flowers. Color, clear, bright rose; very sweet and handsome. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Mme. Jos. Desbois. A vigorous grower, containing some Hybrid Tea blood. Flower flesh color, with salmon-rose center; very large and double; fine habit particularly noticeable; sturdy and erect like Capt. Christy; almost pure white. This is a grand Rose, and has our highest commendation. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents. (See cut)

Marie Bianchi. An imbricated Rose of good form; very fragrant; light rosy-pink, shaded silver; free flowering. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Monsieur Boncenne. A deep crimson. Medium size. A very handsome Rose; good habit. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Mad. Charles Wood. A true perpetual bloomer; begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; the flowers are extra large, very double and full and quite fragrant; color, bright, fiery-scarlet, passing to fine rosy-crimson, elegantly shaded with maroon; very showy and handsome. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Mad. Alfred Carriere. A very vigorous grower; somewhat dwarf. The color is a beautiful shade of flesh, touched with salmon; large and full. A fine autumnal bloomer. 10 cts.; two-year-old plants, 25 cts.

Marie Rady. Bright red, very large and full. A splendid Rose. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Mme. Plantier. A pure white variety, probably the very best for massing; the flower is of medium size, borne in great profusion; of elegant cup shape and very

fragrant. A good Autumn bloomer. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mad. Emile Masson.—Crimson scarlet; very fine. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Mlle Therese Levet.—Rosy pink; large, distinct, fine, globular form; fragrant. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Oscar II. King of Sweden. This is a magnificent Rose. Immense globular flowers, rich, deep carmine, elegantly flamed with vermilion red; delightfully perfumed; remarkably attractive; a good, hardy grower and free bloomer. 20 cents.

Paul Neyron. We call special attention to this grand Rose; the flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest Rose; bright shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double and full; finely scented; blooms the first season and all Summer. No collection is complete without this magnificent variety. 15c.

Prince Arthur. Deep crimson; well formed, a very beautiful and showy Rose; deserves extensive culture. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Prince Camile de Rohan. Very dark, rich, velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black; large full flowers, looking at a little distance as if really black; one of the darkest Roses; very handsome. 15 cents.

Queen of Autumn. Crimson, tinted with rosy lake; very distinct; flowers of medium size, very full; brings a fine autumnal crop of blooms. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 30 cents.

Victor Verdier. Brilliant rosy-carmine, beautifully edged with purple; extra large, full flowers. 10 cents; two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Ulrich Bruner.

This is really a magnificent Rose; extra large, bold flowers, full and globular; petals large and of good substance; color, rich, glowing crimson, elegantly flamed with scarlet; a good grower and free bloomer; one of the best for forcing. 15 cents; two-year-old plants, 35 cents. (See cut.)

Persian Yellow.

The deepest yellow color; large and double; a superb flower; foliage very odorous, like the sweet brier. Large, strong plants, 50 cents; by express only.



Ulrich Bruner.

Hardy Climbing Roses

No more beautiful sight is ever seen in our Northern country than the Hardy Climbers, loaded with bloom in early Summer. Feed them well, and they yield quantities of Roses, beginning to flower the second year. The varieties described below are the best, and succeed well in all sections of the country. 10 cents each, or the four below named hardy climbing Roses for 35 cents; two-year old plants, 25 cents each.

Baltimore Belle. Pale blush, variegated carmine, rose and white; very double; flowers in beautiful clusters, the whole plant appearing a perfect mass of bloom. One of the very best Climbing Roses.

Greville, or Seven Sisters. Flowers in large clusters; varies in color from white to crimson.

Russell's Cottage. Dark, velvety crimson; very double and full; a profuse bloomer; strong grower; desirable.

Tennessee Belle. Flowers a bright, beautiful pink. Is more slender and graceful in growth than either of the other varieties.

MOSS ROSES.

25 Cents Each.

Alphelis Purpurea. Deep, rich, velvety crimson; large, fine form, well covered with moss. Two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Captain John Ingraham. Brilliant carmine; large, full flowers, very double and mossy. Two-year-old plants, 40 cents each.

Henri Martin. A magnificent Moss Rose; extra large and perfectly double. Color, a deep, rosy carmine, shaded bright crimson, very mossy and fragrant, and one of the finest. One of the most rampant growing Roses to be found in any class, and a most profuse bloomer in its season. Two-year-old plants, 40 cents.

Perpetual White. One of the finest of the family, flowering in clusters; buds heavily mossed; fragrant; a strong growing, free blooming kind.



CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

THE QUEEN OF AUTUMN FLOWERS.

MANY VARIETIES.—MANY COLORS.—MANY DIFFERENT FORMS.

THE CHRYSANTHEMUM is now cultivated throughout the world as the queen of Autumn flowers. It is a pleasure to the amateur as well as the professional florist to grow the Chrysanthemum, and await with interest the results of development of the buds from time to time until they burst forth their immense blooms, unfolding their beauty of many colors and various forms known among Chrysanthemums, which the different varieties now possess. There is a widespread interest manifest by the amateur, who have accomplished excellent results in growing this flower to almost perfection, many succeeding in obtaining specimen flowers which would be a credit to the professional florist.

The varieties which we grow and offer to our patrons are in every way valuable. There are none grown that are superior to our collection. Nearly all have won prizes or received certificates of merit at the various shows held in America as well as abroad.

The culture notes which we give below will greatly aid in growing this popular flower.

When to Plant.—Chrysanthemums may be planted any time the ground can be worked, and even up to June 20th. We have seen some fine flowers when planted this late. The time of planting will depend largely on the climate in your latitude.

Soil.—The ground should be deeply dug and quantities of manure used, as the Chrysanthemum is a great feeder. The plants may also be fed at intervals, after they have become once started to growing.

Disbudding, etc.—When the plant is six or eight inches high, cut back to a height of four or five inches. Allow about four or five shoots to grow from the main trunk. When these shoots are four inches high pinch out the terminal bud. Save three or four of the branches that will spring from each of these limbs. Allow these last branches to attain a height of nine inches, and then stop back for the last time. Allow but one bud (flower) to a stem, that a terminal one. When large blooms are wanted for exhibition purposes, etc., allow but one flower to come on a plant. Do not pinch back, but keep all side shoots pinched off as fast as they appear.

When to Lift From Open Ground.—This also depends on the climate. In localities subject to heavy frosts in October and November, plants should be lifted about August 20th. After lifting, water them thoroughly and do not allow them to suffer for the want of water. Give them manure water, if possible, once a week. If protected from frost by sheeting,



Wm. Simpson. (For description see p. 29.)

they need not be brought into the house till well into October; and *when brought in*, place in a room without a fire, and give plenty of air when not frosty. There will be found many early varieties in our list which come into bloom early in Autumn, and will not need lifting from open ground, even in the Central States.

New Prize Winner **Wm. Simpson.**

One of the earliest large Chrysanthemums grown. Has been cut as early as October 15th. In color a pleasing shade of pink; deep flower. A good, strong, healthy grower. Stiff stem, four to five feet high, with clean foliage. Received first premium for best pink American seedling at Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's exhibition. 25 cents. (See cut, p. 28.)

New Chrysanthemum **Daydawn.**

A grand, large, early white, center creamy lemon upon opening, gradually becoming pure white; the petals increase in length from the center. While the bloom is quite double, it is of informal and graceful arrangement, on a good, stiff stem, with foliage quite up to the flower. Received certificate at Boston. 25 cents.

New Chrysanthemum **John Lightfoot.**

Very large reflexed; blush white, edged pink; a large, handsome variety; fine for exhibition. 25 cents.

New Chrysanthemum

Governor Matthews.

A free grower, with handsome foliage, stems moderately stiff; color, pearl pink; quite full, a globular incurved form of large size and a peculiar, satin-like finish; a substantial flower, but the furthest remove from a formal or stiff appearance; a very choice variety. 25c.

Ostrich Plume, or "Hairy," Chrysanthemums.

There is nothing in the whole Chrysanthemum family more interesting than the Ostrich Plume sorts, on account of the hairy-like filaments on the petals, which makes them very odd as well as very pretty. Our collection is superb.

New Chrysanthemum **Beaute de Lyon.**

Flowers very full, very plummy; soft, clear pink. Extra good in all points. Color very clear and beautiful. 15c.

New Hairy Chrysanthemum

Yellow Plume.

A very valuable acquisition among hairy flowered Chrysanthemums. Color entirely new in this class, being a **pale primrose yellow**, of the purest shade, unmixed or tarnished with red or brown. Petals gracefully incurved, with a sufficient number of reflexed petals to make the flower just perfect. An early and profuse bloomer. 20 cents each.



Indiana. (For description see page 30.)



Mrs. Perrin. (For description see page 31.)

L. Enfant.

White; very large and fine, pure in color; strong grower; fine bush plant; very plummy. 10 cents.

Louis Boehmer.

Magenta pink, with hairy-like filaments on under side of petals. 10 cents.

Eiderdown.

One of the grandest; stiff, solid petals, broad and incurving; snow white; late; grand in every way; nicely plumed. 10 cents.

Mrs. Leslie D. Ward.

A magnificent bronze of the Hardy type. Flowers perfect and of excellent form. This is one of the finest of the Hardy type. 10 cents.

Monarch of Ostrich Plumes.

Large, full and finely incurved; bright chrome yellow. 10 cents.

New Chrysanthemum

Golden Plume.

A clear, bright golden yellow, without any shading; flowers large and incurved, of heavy, broad petals, covered with glandular hairs. 15 cents.

New Ostrich Plume

Mrs. Godfrey.

Pure paper white. The blooms are very large, florets very broad and incurving; very feathery in appearance, and as white as snow. 20c.

The above nine Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums for \$1.00.

(No further discount on this special offer.)



New Prize Winner

Indiana.

This variety produces the largest blooms to be found in the family, with one or two exceptions, perhaps. It is very nearly globular in form, and has a circumference of 22 inches, nicely incurved, and of a clear, bright pink; outside of petals a little lighter. Received certificate at Cincinnati. First prize, best pink seedling, at Madison Square. 25 cents. (See cut, p. 29.)

New Chrysanthemum

Mrs. R. C. Kingston.

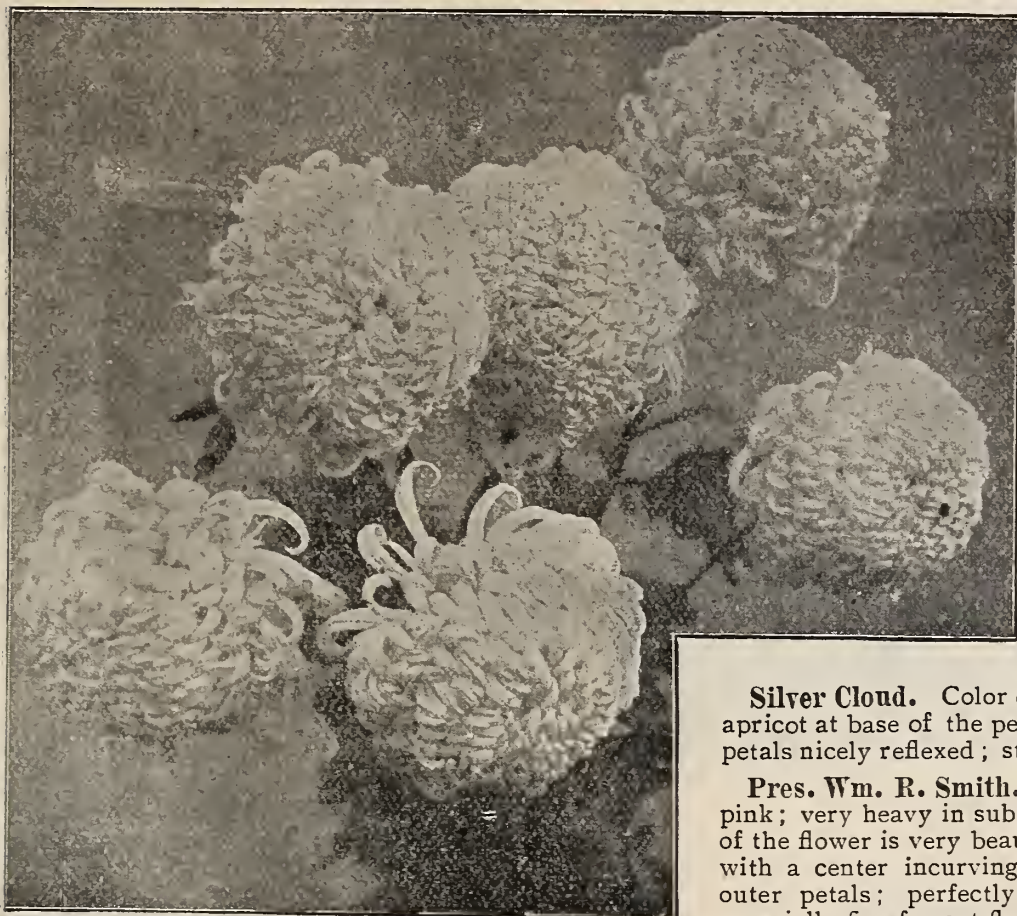
Incurved, with rather narrow petals, forming an enormous Chinese ball; of very compact build; pearl white, suffused with pink; extra fine. 25 cents.

New Chrysanthemum

Glory of the Pacific.

It is of magnificent size and depth, with broad petals, which finally reflex, showing the clear pink color to excellent advantage. A pink of large size and good form. This variety will delight. 25 cents.

Plant a bed of "The Queen of Autumn Flowers," and have your yard aglow with bloom next Fall when most all other flowers are gone.



Ruth Ellis. (For description see p. 32.)

Grand Exhibition Collection

OF LARGE FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Many Striking Colors — Bloom of Mammoth Size.

There are none superior to the varieties in this collection for show purposes. All have won prizes at various exhibitions. No handsomer collection of "Mums" can be procured than the following varieties, including a fine assortment of colors. Do not omit this collection in your order of Chrysanthemums.

The entire collection of fifteen superb varieties for 75 cents. (No further discount on this special offer.) Single plants, 10 cents each.

Eugene Dailedouze. There is nothing brighter or clearer among yellows; the center is folded close, the outer petals are broad and incurving, and of great substance. It is full to the last degree, of great depth, and perfect in form, and the foliage uniformly perfect from ground to flower, not coarse nor large, but plentiful. A variety greatly admired.

The Queen. The finest white variety up to date; it excels all in purity, extra large in size, of beautiful half globular form, with broad incurved, shapely petals, of great substance; growth robust, with large, smooth, heavy, deep green foliage; carries flower erect on a stiff stem. It is a grand flower.

Frank Thomson. A splendid grower; very nearly spherical in form; petals very broad and heavy and finely incurving; it is very nearly white in color, only

showing a touch of pearl-pink at the base of the petals.

Violet Rose. A grand double variety, exceedingly free, of perfect form, and a beautiful combination of rose and violet; raised crown center.

Golden Wedding. Flower of the largest size; high in the center, with petals incurved and loosely twisted, while the outer ones are somewhat drooping and reflexed. It is a bold, deep yellow flower of uncommon form and great sturdiness in stem and foliage.

Hallowe'en. Grand variety, of the very largest size, grandly incurving, very deep. Color hard to describe—a pinkish gray without and rosy violet within. A grand bloom in every respect.

Silver Cloud. Color creamy white, shading to bright apricot at base of the petals; very large and full, outer petals nicely reflexed; stiff stems.

Pres. Wm. R. Smith. Color a beautiful, clear, flesh pink; very heavy in substance, on stiff stems; the form of the flower is very beautiful in all its stages; it opens with a center incurving in a circle inclosed in broad outer petals; perfectly double; a splendid keeper; especially fine for cut flowers and exhibition blooms.

Golden Gate. Old gold and tawny yellow; quite distinct, full center, large spreading flowers of regular form. Stout stems; long, wide petals of good substance. Size is immense; color grand.

M. Richard Dean. Very bright, clear pink of beautiful shade; petals horizontal or recurved; of great substance and depth.

Niveus. A grand snow-white variety. Center irregularly incurving, with outer petals reflexing nearly to the stem. Constitution robust, foliage large and abundant, while the keeping qualities of the flowers are unsurpassed.

Malmaison. Half spherical incurving variety, soft pink.

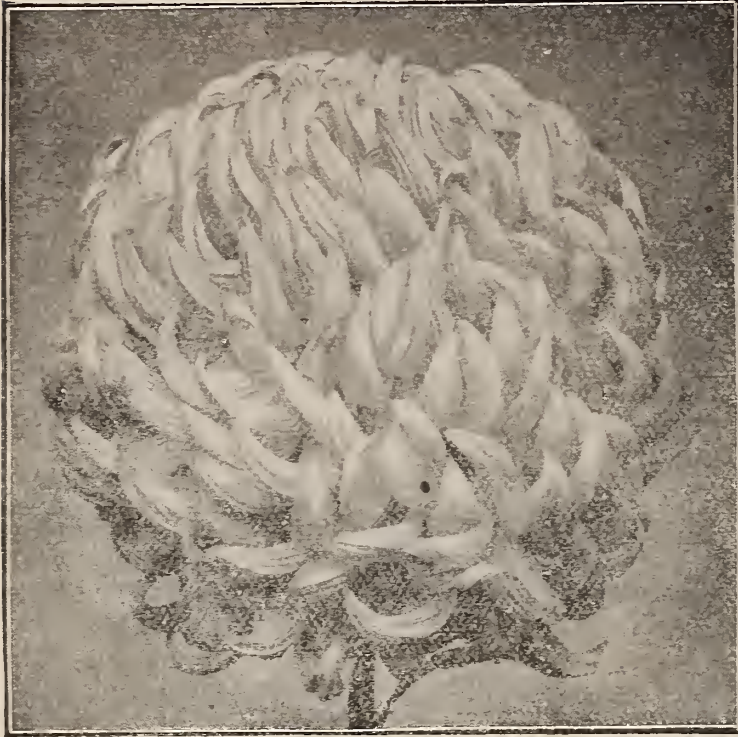
Geo. R. Gause. A bright bronze, or terra-cotta; size is immense, and is nearly as great in depth as in diameter; strong in growth and free.

H. L. Sunderbruch. One of the very finest yellows; size enormous, but not at all coarse; elegant grower.

Parting Guest. Extra late incurved Japanese variety, large and very deep; color white, with few lower petals tinted most delicate rose-lilac; dwarf.

New Prize Winner Mrs. Perrin.

The very nearest approach to the true pink so long desired. It has slender, stiff stems; a short neck; ornamental foliage. The flower is of globular form, incurved, full, and with a finish as fine as satin. Color, rose pink within, glistening pink without. Recognized wherever shown as the ideal variety in this color. Received numerous prizes and many flattering comments. 25 cents. (See cut, p. 30.)



Philadelphia.

New Chrysanthemum
Grace S. Yoshiike.

A seedling from Queen; pure snow white; petals broad and heavy; outer rows horizontal, the others incurved and whorled. "Like a ball on a satin rosette." 25 cents.

EARLY CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

No more beautiful sight may be seen in Fall, when most other Summer flowers have gone, than a bed of the "Queen of Autumn Flowers" in full bloom, of various colors and forms. Recent years have brought about many early varieties of the large flowering class. Coming into bloom early, as they do, makes them valuable acquisitions, and especially so in our Northern climate. Our patrons will make no mistake in ordering this collection of Autumn beauties. The collection of early varieties for \$1.00; 10 cents each (except where noted).

Mrs. Henry Robinson. A perfect form, of the Queen of England type, of exceptional merit, large and well finished. An early white. Fine substance and very lasting.

Sunrise. Inside of petals (which are very broad) bright terra cotta, reverse old gold; semi-incurved, but full to center; fine build, with good stout stem and handsome oak-like foliage.

J. E. Lager. Very early yellow reflexed Japanese, of good size, color and substance. Foliage and stem good. Flowers lasted on stems in fine condition six weeks.

Marie Louise. A beautiful recurving white, with slender interlacing petals, forming a plummy globe; re-

ceived Columbian Medal at the Chicago show. Of good substance, stems slender and stiff, foliage elegant; plenty of room for this graceful variety, which is a model for cut flowers.

M. Benj. Giroud. Early red, does not burn; keeps its color a long time on the plant; extra good.

Lady Fitzwigram. Is spoken of as making a fine record in England, where it is the leading early white, which makes it a valuable sort, and deserves to be extensively cultivated.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. Color, clear pearl-pink, quite large and deep flower; full to the center. A grand incurving sphere when fully developed. Free growth and luxuriant foliage; good, stiff stem; keeps well after being cut; very early, which makes it a very valuable sort.

Jessica. For general purposes, as a cut flower and as a show variety, it is ahead of anything yet produced. It is the earliest large white in existence, flowering by the 9th of October; flowers average six inches in diameter.

Miss Kate Brown. Early white, quite double, small flower; early crown.

Gloriosum. Still one of the best very early yellow; one of the most popular.

Mrs. Wm. C. Egan. (*New.*) Color, crimson pink at base, shading at the apex to pale sulphur, suffused with straw buff on outside of petals. An excellent keeper; strong growth and fine foliage; can be classed among the early varieties. It has also proved one of the best to be grown to single stem plants. Certificate at Chicago show; also silver premium for best seedling exhibited at this show. 25 cents.

New Chrysanthemum **Ruth Ellis.**

Certificated by the California State Floral Society. The photo is a fine representation of it. The stem and foliage both good; color, lovely blush white; form, a magnificent specimen of the highest type of the Japanese incurved. Of the largest size. 25 cts. (See cut, p. 31.)

The Sensational New Green Chrysanthemum **Emerald Gem.**

The flowers are depicted as really superb, fully six inches across, with gracefully incurved petals and of perfect form, the color of the flowers a light **EMERALD GREEN**, with sufficient white at the base of the petals to bring them out boldly from the dark foliage. 35 cents each.

Philadelphia.

The Great Prize Winner.

Has won numerous prizes in America and abroad. Probably no other variety has been so generally admired and more favorably commented upon than this grand variety. In color, form of flower and foliage it is unsurpassed; an enormous Japanese incurving variety, full and of globular form, of a distinct creamy white, with the tips tinged with sulphur-yellow. Do not fail to include Philadelphia in your order. 15 cents. (See cut.)

General Collection of Chrysanthemums.

Every variety here listed is worthy of extensive culture. We offer no inferior sorts. They include a wide range of different colors.

Sixteen varieties, your selection from this list, for \$1.00, thus giving you the choice of the finest collection of Chrysanthemums procurable. Or if you do not want 16 varieties, you may select any 8 for 50 cents, any 4 for 25 cents.

Twenty fine varieties, our selection, for \$1.00; 50 for \$2.50, including 50 varieties. No further discount on these special offers.

A. T. Ewing. Color creamy white, heavily banded and penciled in carmine pink; petals very thick, broad and flat, with nicely rounded tips. 10 cents.

Ada Strickland. Fine symmetrical formed anemone; rich chestnut-red, without shadings; center full and high; ray petals broad, flat and regular. 10 cents.

Amber Queen. Soft amber, with deeper shadings; of exquisite form and very full; of fine, free habit and of easy cultivation. 10 cents.

Anna Woods. Bright rosy magenta, petals broad and thick, outer rows quite horizontal with incurving center, showing a silvery lining; perfectly double. 10c.

Achilles. Color white, flushed pink; strong stems; very large; a fine grower. 10 cents.

Anna Dorner. A full, fine, bold flower, with outer petals striped and shaded rich carmine; center cream-white. 10 cents.

Beau Ideal. Incurving Japanese; broad petals, outside silvery pink, inside bright pink, 10 cents.

Black Beauty. Dark crimson; an extremely large, full bloom; fine for exhibition; very stiff stem; good foliage. 10 cents.

Challenge. The flower is a perfect globe of gold, which finally shows a pointed center. The color is bright yellow, the form quite as deep as wide, the stem very strong, foliage extra good. 10 cents.

Cullingfordii. A medium-sized flower, of the richest velvety crimson; a grand pot variety. 10 cents.

Col. Wm. B. Smith. An immense, double, high-built flower; petals very broad and large, forming a solid mass of the richest bright golden bronze. 10 cents.

C. H. McCormick. Flowers large; deep yellow, shaded bronze. 10 cents.

Dr. Callendean. Beautiful yellow; the center of deep orange is arranged spirally, and is held in a cup of pale canary-yellow. Flower of large size and exquisite in form and finish. 10 cents.

Exquisite. The petals are quite upright, and show the bright pink shadings at their best. 10 cents.

Harry E. Widener. Bright lemon yellow, without shadings. Flowers large, on stiff, stout stems that hold the flowers erect without support; incurving, forming a large rounded surface; petals crisp and stiff; very free in growth but not coarse. 10 cents.

Hicks Arnold. A strong growing variety, bearing large, full, double flowers of an old gold color. When fully open the flower is almost spherical. 10 cents.

Inter Ocean. The color is a delightful, glistening, pearly white, with light suffusion of pink. Petals of great substance, recurving, forming a flower one-third larger than the usual V. Morel. The stems are very

stiff, the foliage extremely handsome, and carried close to the flower. 10 cents.

Ivory. Unexcelled for pot culture or cutting; pure white flower, of exquisite form and finish. It is especially noticeable for its grand, globular form, its dahlia-like petals and absolute purity of color. 10 cents.

J. Schuyler Mathews. Finely incurved, showing no center; red bronze, reflex of petals gold; one of the finest of its class; strong stems; good grower. 10 cents.

John H. Taylor. Large, reflexed, plumed flowers; ground of flower white, flaked and mottled a lovely shade of pink. 10 cents.

Jennie Williams. Creamy white, with yellow shadings; extremely double; petals upright and somewhat incurving; outer petals broader. 10 cents.

John Firth. Novel and distinct shape, extra double; a grand acquisition for show purposes; petals cup-shaped, arranged in compact rows, one above another, completely covering the center. Color, deep pink, shading to silvery rose. 10 cents.

John Thorpe. Broad, flat petals, except the under row, which shows some tubular ones; color rich velvety lake. A very early bloomer. 10 cents.

Jeanne d'Arc. About three inches in diameter. Soft white, slightly tinted pink; shaded lavender. This should be in every collection. 10 cents.

J. N. May. Extra large, deep ox-blood red; reverse of petals shaded copper bronze; full, solid bloom. 10c.

Jos. H. White. A large white variety, with upright dahlia-like petals, forming a nicely rounded flower of great substance. 10 cents.

Judge Hoitt. An anemone fully eight inches across. Color, pale pearl pink; the outer petals are broad and incurving, some three rows in depth. These form a saucer, enclosing a broad disc of central florets of wide open trumpet shape, which rise and fill the flower into rounded form from side to side. 10 cents.

L. Canning. A most exquisite white, absolutely pure; the flower is quite regular in form, very large and flat, the length of petals graduating to the center. 10c.

Lilian Bird. Very large, double flowers; long quilled petals of a pleasing shade of flesh pink. 10 cts.

Mrs. J. G. Whilldin. Grand yellow variety. One of the finest. 10 cents.



Mrs. J. W. Crouch.

Mrs. J. W. Crouch. The nearest approach to self-purple yet seen; of globular Japanese form, very large in size, and petals broad and of heavy texture; quite full, double, and a strong, free grower. 10c. (See cut.)

Miss Louise D. Black. Color, reddish orange; flower compact, very full and conical; lasts an indefinite length of time, either on or off the plant. 10 cents.

Mrs. Lay. A chaste and beautiful incurving flower; petals cup-shaped, with faintest blush lines on edges; extremely double. 10 cents.

Mrs. Mary Morgan. Delicate pink, with fine habit, and beautiful incurved rather flat flowers. 10 cents.

Mrs. Craige Lippincott. A very rich yellow; flowers eight inches across; the petals are long, large and incurving; a most notable variety. 10 cents.

Mrs. Richard Elliott. Grand yellow. The form is regular, very double, showing no center; very large and slightly recurved; petals long and of medium width. 10c.

M. Capiere. Petals like heavy seine cord, tinted delicately in cream, pink and white; flowers of extra size, and very delicate tints; almost white. 10 cents.

Mutual Friend. A reflexed pure white, great depth, stiff stems, heavy foliage within six inches of the flower. 10 cents.

Marvel. Very large, flat flower of regular rosette shape; the ground color is pure waxen white, and on this is a large, irregular blotch of wine color. 10 cents.

Mrs. L. C. Mederia. A perfect compact globe of bright orange color; petals upright, like unopened, pointed quills; constitution strong; stems stiff; flowers large and of the heaviest substance. 10 cents.

Miss M. Simpkins. An immense incurved Chinese bloom of purest snow white; a solid ball with high center. Grand for any purpose. 10 cents.

Mattie Bruce. Pink, shaded mauve; reflexed, good size and strong growth. 10 cents.

Mrs. E. W. Clark. An immense incurving variety of fine rosy mauve color; resembles a splendid full-blown Pæony. 10 cents.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. A deep velvety red (very dark shade) with very light touches of bronze, large incurved and broad petaled. 10 cents.

Mrs. Jerome Jones. Pure white, incurved, high rounded flower. 10 cents.

Miss Lydia Hopkins. Flowers extremely large, perfectly double; whorled and incurving in form, broad petals, gradually becoming erect; color, white, irregularly suffused with bright pink. 10 cents.

Mrs. Howells. A very fine red and gold variety; outer petals broad and velvety and reflexed; inner petals incurved, forming a round golden ball; very brilliant. 10 cents.

Minnie Wannamaker. One of the finest in the entire Chrysanthemum family; a grand white. 10 cents.

Marguerite Jeffords. A large ball of fire amber color; a splendid grower. 10 cents.

Mermaid. A soft mellow pink with deeper shading on the outer edge, while at the base it is of a deep cream; a fine incurving globular flower, the admiration of all the florists who saw it, and pronounced it a variety for cutting purposes on account of its color, strong stem and excellent keeping qualities. A strong, healthy grower. Received certificate of merit. 10 cents.

Mrs. A. Blanc. Center of floret erect; outer petals horizontal or drooping, of rosy lavender; center soft, clear rose, with a touch of gold in center. 10 cents.

Mrs. M. R. Parker, jr. Dwarf, robust habit, strong stem and fine foliage; flowers with broad incurving petals; the inner surfaces rich deep pink, reverse light silvery shade. 10 cents.

Nellie Elverson. Bronze. This is an elegant grower; heavy, stocky stems, clothed throughout in fine foliage. The flower is of immense size, crowded with petals, which are stiff and of great substance; form incurving; a most imposing bloom. Color, Indian red, faced with bronze. 10 cents.

Octoroon. A perfect incurving dark Japanese bloom of great size; extra broad incurving petals, perfectly double, forming a massive ball. Color, bright ox-blood red, reverse a shade lighter. Habit dwarf and robust, stem stiff and erect. A perfect bloom, filling a long felt want in this shade. 10 cents.

Penelope. Flowers large and globular; petals broad and erect; deep rose, tipped buff. 10 cents.

Pietro Diaz. A perfect incurved variety. Fine mahogany red, with silvery sheen on outer petals; a grand dark red variety. 10 cents.

Princess of Chrysanthemums. In form it is an immense ball of incurving and twisting petals. Color, a delicate shade of light lavender pink. 10 cents.

Pitcher & Manda. Reflexed Japanese, not deep, but solid and of large diameter; the outer five or six rows are creamy white and of dahlia-like form; the center is bright yellow, the two colors being sharply defined; particularly valuable as being a most decided break in a new direction; a vigorous grower. 10 cents.

Rohallion. Japanese reflexed; long twisted reflexed petals; beautiful dark chrome yellow. 10 cents.

Robert Bottomly. Petals long, and when well grown half an inch in breadth. Color, pure white. 10 cents.

Radiance. Has the fine color of Golden Wedding, deep yellow; of fine size and good form; foliage well up to the flower, which is of heavy texture. 10 cents.

The Egyptian. Grand exhibition red; flower of immense size; color, dark velvety red; very rich and pure; incurving in form; can never show a center; stem stiff, foliage extra good. 10 cents.

Uncle Sam. One of the largest flowers in the family. Every petal has a stripe of white down the center, bordered pink. 10 cents.

V. H. Hallock. Rosy pearl, deeper in center; incurved and twisting center; petals convex, rounding downward. 10 cents. (See cut.)

Vivian Morel. Of very great size and very regular form; perfectly double; the color is soft creamy white, most beautifully shading into soft heliotrope color; very silky; a grand variety in every particular. 10 cents.

W. G. Newitt. Pure white, with long drooping petals from the outer rows, center petals upright; very informal in arrangement, of large size; the foliage extends up the stem quite to the receptacle and acts as a support for the reflexed petals, broadening the flower very much in effect. 10 cents.

W. N. Rudd. Color, pale lavender pink of pleasing shade. The petals are very long, the outer ones drooping, and all are curiously notched; of more than medium size, and of most exquisite finish; a good, free grower; perfectly double. 10 cents.

Warrior. Large double bronze red, fine deep flower of tremendous size and substance. 10 cents.



**Four Magnificent
Yellows**

For 50 Cents.

**Miss
M. M. Johnson.**

Beautiful foliage, a stiff stem; flower of a deep golden color, together with its fine form and great depth, making it a leader among earlies, flowers being in perfect condition for cutting early in the season. A variety that has proven indispensable for cut flowers, receiving several certificates of merit. 15 cents each. (See cut.)

**Marion
Henderson.**

Color is charming, bright golden yellow, outer petals reflexing, center incurving, quite full, and six inches in diameter; does not burn; elegant foliage. Remains in good condition a long time. 20 cents each.

William H. Lincoln.

A magnificent golden yellow variety, with straight, flat, spreading petals. An extra large flower, completely double and of great substance. 10 cents each.



Miss M. M. Johnson.

H. W. Rieman.

Grand exhibition yellow. Deep golden yellow, very bright; very massive in build; as deep as wide, crowded with petals; stems very stiff, foliage very beautiful. 15 cents each.



Fragrant Everblooming Carnations.

No flower has increased in general favor the past few years more than the Carnation. Much has been done in cultivation to bring them to the high perfection which they now possess. The Carnation exhibits now held over the country attract much attention and are of great interest. The varieties now existing show much improvement over those of past years. They are pretty for the flower garden in Summer or the window in Winter, the flowers being extensively worn for personal adornment.

Culture Notes. Plant in open air as soon as danger of frost or freezing is past, and cut them back about twice during the Summer within about four inches of the ground. This will cause them to branch and make well shaped plants. Dig and pot in fall, and place them in rather a cool room. If you wish them for Summer bloom, do not cut back more than once.

New Scarlet Carnation Jubilee.

Color intense scarlet, of the richest shade. One of the largest flowers among reds. Stems slender, but very stiff; average 18 inches in height. Calyx very strong, never bursts; flower quite full and well built. A persistent bloomer and very free. Has received numerous prizes and certificates of merit. 20 cents each. (See cut, p. 36.)

New Pink Carnation Triumph.

Color, a pure bright pink, which never shows a touch of purple. Blooms of the very largest size, on erect stems; never bursts its calyx; a strong grower. 20 cents each.

New White Carnation Alaska.

A strong, healthy growing plant, very free from rust or disease, and remarkably free in bloom. Flower pure



Jubilee. (For description see page 35.)

waxy white, of good size and fine form. A splendid keeper, remaining in perfect condition a long time, both on the plant and when cut. 20 cents.

New Carnation **Peachblow.**

A beautiful, clear, deep satiny pink, a little brighter and deeper than the color in Bridesmaid Rose. Very large, often $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches across, with thick, heavy, glistening petals on strong, stiff stems, delightfully perfumed. A delicate and pleasing color for cut-flower purposes. 20 cents.

The above four elegant new Carnations for 65 cts.

The Beautiful **ROSE QUEEN** Collection of Carnations.

This collection includes a splendid assortment of beautiful colors. The 6 for 50 cents.

Rose Queen. An ideal Carnation; a clean, healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer; flowers on strong, erect stems; color, a soft pure rose, with no trace of magenta or purple. 20 cents.

Lizzie McGowan. Fine foliage, long, slender stems; flowers immense and pure white. 10 cents. (See cut.)



Lizzie McGowan.



Creole.

Tidal Wave. Flowers very large and perfect in form; color, bright rosy pink, changing to a beautiful soft pink, with salmon shading when flowers are fully expanded. A very healthy grower and remarkably free bloomer. 10c.

E. A. Wood. A light pink striped with a darker shade. The flowers are of large size, good form, and grown on very strong, stiff stems; calyx never bursting; keeping qualities excellent; growth strong and healthy, blooming from early to late. 15 cents.

Creole. Dark velvety maroon, very rich in color; a healthy grower and free for the color; long, stiff stems. 15 cents. (See cut.)

Wm. Scott. Delicate light pink, with finely fringed petals; flowers of large size on long stems that hold the flower erect. A splendid keeper, lasting a long time when cut. 10 cents.

General Collection of Superb Varieties.

Fifteen, your choice, from the following list for \$1.00.

Blanche. Calyx strong, non-bursting; flower medium to large, pure white, deeply fringed; petals loose, cen-

ter ones standing erect, having in a mass the appearance of snowflakes; extremely free blooming. 10 cents.

Bridesmaid. A good pink of even shade, the color of Bridesmaid Rose; strong grower, carrying flowers on long stems. A pretty pink variety. 15 cents.

Edna Craig. Pink, of even shade; indescribably beautiful; flower large and of good substance and elegant, substantial form, nicely fringed; stems long and stiff; very free. This is unquestionably the finest pink Carnation in cultivation. 10 cents.

Helen Keller. One of the very largest and most beautifully formed Carnations; exceedingly free flowering, and producing extra good, long stout stems. A strong, vigorous, and healthy grower. Color, clear white ground, delicately and very evenly marked with bright scarlet, giving it a very pleasing and effective finish. 10 cents.

Meteor. Color, a glowing velvety red of the darkest shade.

Good, erect grower, with heavy grass of good substance; makes nice long stems; strong grower. 15 cents.

Mrs. Harrison. White, penciled sometimes with carmine; broad petals. 10 cents.

Madam Albertina. A persistent free blooming variety, of exceptional size and build. Flower very large, round and full. Color, light flesh pink, with a strong clove fragrance. 10 cents.

Mrs. Fisher. A fine white Carnation; flowers large, full and fragrant. The flowers are of good substance, very full and double. 10 cents.

Pres. Garfield. A strong growing, bushy Carnation; fine blood crimson; petals are shell-shaped. A very abundant bloomer. 10 cents.

Puritan. Flowers of the finest white, of large size, 2½ to 3 inches, very full and of good substance, lasting, if well grown, long after being cut. It is also quite fragrant, and an early and continuous bloomer. 10 cents.

San Mateo. One of the very grandest scarlets 10c.

Silver Spray. A fine, large, pure white double flower, very fragrant; a profuse bloomer. 10 cents.

Storm King. An extra fine large white, symmetrical in form, with good stem and calyx. 10 cents.

The Stuart. A most brilliant scarlet variety; flowers very large; a free, prolific bloomer. 10 cents.

Yellow Carnation **Eldorado.**

A yellow, of free blooming habit; strong, vigorous plant, erect stems; finely formed flower, of fair size, very free. Petals edged with a narrow band of light pink, almost a Picotte in marking. The flower retains its yellow color under artificial light, unlike most yellow varieties. 15 cents.

Sweet May, or Hardy Scotch Pinks.

These are more dwarf than the Carnation, growing about one foot in height, the colors being of the various shades of maroon, carmine and rose, beautifully laced and banded on white ground; flowers perfectly double, clove scented, and the plants will stand out of doors year after year, being entirely hardy. Price, 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents.

Brunette. Center very dark velvety, almost black.

Earl of Carlisle. Various shades, maroon and rose, with white.

Juliette. Deep cherry red, variegated with pink and pale silvery white. Very fine.

Gertrude. White, with rich maroon and carmine markings.

Laura Wilmer. A very beautiful new variety with fringed edges. It has a very large center, velvety maroon, surrounded by cream white.

Stansalarus. Pink tinged, violet maroon markings, delicately fringed.

Her Majesty. The flowers are pure white in color, very double, borne on long, stiff stems, and possessing the exquisite clove-scented fragrance of the true Carnations, while it rivals them in size and substance. It is a wonderful bloomer, producing immense masses of flowers.



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Popular and Valuable Bedding Plants.

For the House and Conservatory they are Indispensable.

*The Varieties we grow and offer are the best in cultivation,
including many bright and showy colors.*

New Double White Geranium

Ctess. de Harcourt.

Pure snow white; a grand bedder; florets large and beautifully formed; extremely free in bloom, forming a bank of white. Do not fail to add this valuable Double White Geranium to your collection. 20 cents each. (See cut.)

New Double Geranium

Republique.

Flowers extra large, very light flesh salmon color; a magnificent variety in a new shade; a grand bedder; foliage light green; a mass of bloom. 15 cents.



Countess de Harcourt.

New Double Geranium

Duc. de Mortemarte.

Deep rosy-wine color, marked white on the upper petals; flower and truss both large; a beautiful free dwarf grower, and extremely free in bloom. 15 cents.

New Double Geranium **C. Muller.**

Bright vinous rose with very high tinted center; truss fine; florets not crowded, as the footstalks are long, and hold them well apart; color, very bright; stands the sun well; dwarf grower, making a fine bedder. 15 cents.

New Double Geranium

Ctess. de Bearn.

One of the most perfect form; full, pure white, with bright rose aureole and white center; edges slightly serrated. Stands the sun well. Color exquisite; quite dwarf. 15 cents.

New Single Geranium

John Forbes.

This grand variety attracts attention in any group; color, velvety crimson scarlet; flower quite circular, 2½ inches in diameter; plant dwarf and very free, both in growth and bloom. 15 cents.

New Single Geranium **Conde.**

Rosy scarlet, shaded plum color; very velvety; flowers quite circular and of large size. A grand fancy pot variety. Trusses of more than medium size; florets not crowded; color charming, each petal shaded crimson at the center; a fine grower. 15 cents.

New Single Geranium **Lucrece.**

Bright rosy pink, with large white blotch on the two upper petals; florets very large and quite circular; pure pink, without a touch of lilac; a grand bedder. 15 cents.



**Queen of the West
Collection of
Geraniums.**

**Twelve for 75 Cents;
Three Collections
for \$2.00.**

No further discount on these special offers.

Single plants 10 cents each. Twelve varieties, all different, double and single. These will make a pretty bed for your yard; also excellent for pot culture.

Queen of the West. (*Single.*) Planted and grown everywhere for its brilliant bloom. Grows freely and carries its bloom in masses; light orange-scarlet in fine trusses. There can be no question as to its bedding qualities.

Fratelli Farrario. (*Double.*) Bright orange apricot, with clear light borders. A very free flowering variety, of good habit.

Katie Schulz. (*Single.*) Of dwarf, compact habit; peach-salmon in color; totally distinct from all others; the flowers are borne on long stalks, high above the foliage, and in such profusion that a plant of this variety is notable among hundreds of others.

La Favorite. (*Double.*) A singularly good double white, very rarely "pinks." Good dwarf habit and fine bedder.

Sam Sloan. (*Single.*) Fine velvety crimson; carrying quantities of immense trusses. An excellent bedder.

(For description see page 40.)



Gloire de France. (For description see page 41.)

Gen. Millot. (*Double.*) Large spherical trusses of uniform flowers. Color, a dark, rich red. A strong, bushy growing variety of great merit. An almost perfect Geranium; very beautiful shade of red, and a grand bedder for massing.

Signor Crispa. (*Single.*) Immense florets, forming large trusses, of the most delicately beautiful pink with a white eye. Nicely zoned foliage and a dwarf, bushy growth. Extra fine.

S. A. Nutt. (*Double.*) Dark crimson; florets of perfect form and large size. Trusses massive and produced in great quantity.

Trophee. (*Single.*) Rosy flesh, tinted lilac, which deepens at the center. Trusses very large.

Adrienne Corret. (*Double.*) Immense spherical trusses of a bright reddish orange color. A continuous free blooming variety.

Mrs. J. M. Gaar. (*Single.*) The finest of the single white bedders; semi-dwarf; free in bloom. The plants have been a cloud of bloom all summer. Florets nicely shaped and of medium size.

Juliet. (*Double.*) The plant is very dwarf and bushy, but vigorous. Monstrous trusses on long footstalks. Color, a rich salmon, intermingled with white.

The Beautiful Peach Blossom Geraniums.

Souvenir de Mirande. (*Single.*) A fancy sort equally good for pot culture or bedding. It has nicely formed,

round florets; upper petals cream white, with a distinct salmon-rose border; lower petals salmon-rose, streaked with pure white; a most novel and pleasing color; it is extremely free flowering, and produces fine trusses of its magnificent blooms. 10 cents. (See cut, p. 39)

Columbia. (*Single.*) A splendid bedder; light, high scarlet of dazzling brightness, two upper petals white, shading to scarlet on the edges; extremely showy; light green foliage; an excellent bedder; the general type of Mirande; of distinct and flaming color, and very valuable on account of its bedding qualities. 15 cents.

Scarlet Geraniums for Bedding.

We grow in large quantities Scarlet Geraniums, especially for bedding purpose. These are the best up-to-date varieties, strong growers, and possessing free-blooming qualities, which always attract attention wherever planted. They will please you.

NOTE.—The below collections sent either by mail or express. When sent by mail we post-pay charges. When by express, purchaser pays charges of transportation; but all the soil is retained about the roots when sent by express.

No further discount on the below offers.

Twenty Double Scarlet Geraniums, for Bedding.....	\$1 00
Twenty Single Scarlet Geraniums, for Bedding.....	1 00
Ten Double and Ten Single Geraniums, for Bedding..	1 00
Fifty Scarlet Geraniums, for Bedding (Double and Single, or all Double or all Single), your choice, for...	2 50

General Collection

—OF—

Double
Geraniums.

Remember, we grow only the best, therefore offer only the best. They are just such as we would plant for ourselves for a profusion of bloom this Summer.

Twenty superb varieties, *our selection*, for \$1.00, all labeled, or 16, your choice, from the following list for \$1.00; 8 for 50 cents, your choice.

Alpine Beauty. Double white. It is very dwarf, with stiff, neat foliage. The flower stems are long and stiff. Both floret and truss of unusual size, and it has stood the sun finely, proving a grand bedder. 10 cents.

A. Dupre. Very large flower of soft even shade red. 10 cents.

Abricote. Floret nearly circular; fine apricot color. 10 cents.

D. K. Bliss. Trusses large; a vivid, rich scarlet. 10c.

Baron Duranteau. Magnificent flower of fine crimson color; upper petals marked scarlet. 10 cents.

Centaur. Among double pinks this carries probably the largest and most perfect truss. 10 cents.

Commandant Ott. Enormous truss; scarlet orange, shading to vermilion; habit fine; long footstalks. 10c.

Chas. Jolly. Beautiful bright salmon rose, tinted and lined. A good bedder. 10 cents.

Catulle Mendes. Flowers of the largest size, borne on stout stems in immense trusses. Deep rose, with large white markings on the upper petals. A most beautiful and free-flowering variety. 10 cents.

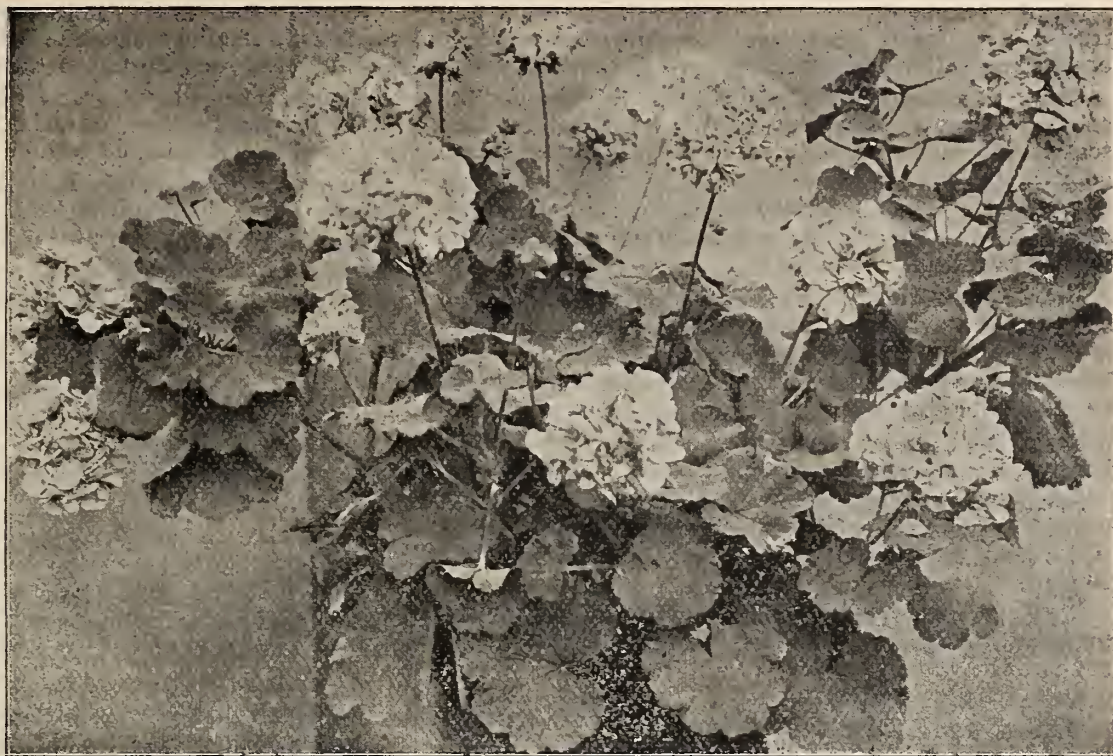
Dr. Jacoby. Enormous trusses of a clear nankeen salmon. 10 cents.

Ella Giddings. A splendid scarlet bedder; footstalks stiff and long, bearing the flowers ten or twelve inches above the foliage. 10 cents.

Gloire de France. Individual flowers very large and double. Color, salmon white, with a dark, distinct salmon red center. 10 cents. (See cut, p. 40.)

Gertrude. Color of the flower a clear, bright salmon, with center and outer edges touched with white, and with soft shadings of carmine, velvety in texture, and of the most beautiful semi-double form. A fine bedder. 10c.

Grand Chancellor Faidherbe. The flowers are very thick and double, of a dark, soft red, tinted with scarlet and heavily shaded with maroon; dark and rich, and at the same time bright. 10 cents.



Henri de Bornier.

Golden Dawn. Those knowing Gilded Gold will admit that they are the most marked varieties leading to the much coveted yellow. 10 cents.

Gilded Gold. Bright orange scarlet, or flame color; flowers large, of fine form; branching habit; very constant bloomer, and one of the best Geraniums, either for pot culture or for bedding. 10 cents.

Henri de Bornier. Large trusses of double flowers, white, delicately tinted; plant covered with flowers. 10 cents. (See cut.)

La Coutable. Bright rose color; a fine bedder. 10c.

Marvel. Rich maroon with orange margined petals; the individual flowers very large, the petals incurving to the center; trusses flat and of fine effect. 10 cents.

Mme. Guilbert. Trusses immense in size; the plant grows in excellent form with but little attention; florets very large; beautiful, pure rose color. 10 cents.

M. Fabre. Color, cerise'orange, shaded with bright crimson; center of the flower pure orange. 10 cents.

Melchoir de Vogue. Very fine trusses of bloom, tender rose, delicately tinted lilac. 10 cents.

Mme. Hoste. Ground color pure white with rosy center; very bushy and dwarf; fine for bedding. 10 cents.

M. David. Bright rosy carmine, marked white on the upper petals. A very pretty and unique semi-double Geranium. 10 cents.

Mary Hill. Carries the largest and most perfect truss of any of the pink doubles. A grand bedder of compact growth. 10 cents.

Montesquieu. Soft lavender pink of even shade; form of a rose, quite circular in form. A grand variety. 10 cents.

M Bisnary. Beautiful rosy chamois color; center shaded rosy lilac; quite distinct. 10 cents.

M. Sandorf. Orange salmon with silver shadings. Flowers large and nicely shaped. 10 cents.

M. Moissan. Strong, sturdy growth; flowers and trusses very large, very free flowering; color, deep orange red. 10 cents.

Mme. Chantrier. A fine bloomer of nice habit; enormous trusses, composed of very large florets; rosy scarlet and solferino, with white reverse; magnificent color. 10 cents.

M. Caro. A real light lavender pink-colored flower, of fine form. This variety stands the sun perfectly, and is most beautiful. 10 cents.

Princess d'Anhalt. A grand double white; does not burn in the sun; florets nearly flat: extra good. 10 cts.

Re Umberta. A strong growing variety, producing large flowers on long stems. Color, brilliant orange red with brighter shadings. 10 cents.

Sergeant Blandon. Orange scarlet; grand bedder; florets and trusses both large, on long stiff stems. 10 cts.

Sergeant Bobillot. Fine bedder; distinct shade of beautiful vinous rose; extra fine individual florets; good size trusses, carried well above the foliage; free in bloom. 10 cents.

Sir Trevor Lawrence. Enormous trusses, surmounting beautiful foliage; very large florets of perfect form; petals quite round. Color, bright rosy pink. A continuous bloomer. 10 cents.

White Swan. Of dwarf, bushy habit, bearing a profusion of large double trusses; flowers pure white. 10c.

Wm. Kelway. Enormous trusses; florets double and fiery scarlet. 10 cents.

General Collection of Single Geraniums.

Twenty varieties, our selection, for \$1.00. Sixteen, your selection, for \$1.00, or any eight for 50 cents.

No further discount on these special offers.

Alphonse Daudet. One of the finest of the reddish salmons. 10 cents.

Bill Nye. Color, peach, shading to pale salmon; flower of fine size and form; a splendid grower, of nice compact habit. 10 cents.

Comt. De Pot. A very fine bedder, of a new and distinct shade of beautiful salmon-flesh, bordered white; extra fine individual florets; good sized trusses, carried well above the foliage. 10 cents.

Cosmos. Immense, perfectly formed trusses; florets large and finely formed; color, salmon, with orange; very fine. 10 cents.

Copernic. Floret perfectly round; a lively beautiful shade of rosy carmine, changing to salmon, with white eye. Very large truss on long footstalks. 10 cents.

Concour's Regional. Pure rose, marked white; petals well formed. 10 cents.

Ensign. A marvelous bedding variety; the superior of any variety extant for producing bloom; compact, sturdy grower; covered the entire summer with its large trusses of bright scarlet; upper petals rosy scarlet, lower petals deep scarlet. 10 cents.

F. Becker. Broad, dark, zoned leaves. The flower forms a splendid truss of florets nicely displayed; the color is glowing peach-pink, shading to carmine near the center and enclosing a white eye; two petals are light scarlet; beautifully veined darker. 10 cents.

Gettysburg. Bright crimson maroon of beautiful shade; flower very large and of fine form. An extra beautiful dark variety. 10 cents.

Georges Pascaud. Another most beautiful light salmon, with shadings of white. Stands sun well, and a Geranium of rare merit. 10 cents.

Gærdner Gærdt. A grand pink variety; florets and trusses unusually fine. Stands the sun well, and flowers continually. A splendid bedder. 10 cents.

Imogen. Flowers blush, with deep crimson shaded centers; very distinct. 10 cents.

Ingeniur Forey. Florets light salmon, borders deeper; immense trusses; a grand salmon bedder. 10c.

L'Immortel. Dwarf and bushy; very free; trusses large. Color, lavender and rosy-wine color, a diamond shape eye of lighter color. 10 cents.

Louis Uhlbach. Color, intense dazzling scarlet; trusses extra large; florets round and large. An excellent bedder. 10 cents.

La Vestale. A grand single white variety which stands the sun well. Very free. 10 cents.

L. Ideal. Bright scarlet with white eye. A good grower and excellent bedder. 10 cents

Lady Brooke. Petals lapping and of great substance; quite round; color, white with delicate pink mark in the center; very striking; trusses of fine size. 15 cents.

Mine de Or. Large round flowers, of bright yellow-scarlet color. An excellent bedder. 10 cents.

M. Poirier. Soft, vinous rose; resembles the fancy Pelargoniums in its markings; florets of medium size, in medium size trusses. 10 cents.

Montagne. Immense trusses of the richest crimson-scarlet. First-rate bedder. 10 cents.

Master Willis. A very bright salmon, edged and bordered a blush white. 10 cents.

Marguerite de Layres. A grand single white, plants a mass of white bloom; trusses of the grandest size; florets extra large, and of the purest white; plant robust; grand for either pots or bedding. 10 cents.

Mary H. Foote. Pale salmon, with large white eye; really a beautiful sort. 10 cents.

Madonna. Bright green foliage of good substance, making a splendid background for the flower, which is the very softest shade of pale pink; the florets are large, and are arranged in handsome showy trusses well above the foliage. 10 cents.

Poete Nationale. Florets quite round, not crowded on the footstalk; an extra fine fancy pot variety; color, as delicate pink as rose Baroness Rothschild, deepening into a soft peach bloom, a mingling of shades heretofore found only in the "Lady Washington" class. 10 cents.

Palais de l'Industrie. Enormous trusses; each floret a gem. Color, red, shaded and lined in lilac and white. 10 cents.

Queen of Belgians. A very beautiful pure white single Geranium; florets large and untinted; very free in bloom, and an excellent bedder, standing the sun well. The largest truss among the single whites. 10 cents.

Renaissance. Grayish rose, with white center, upper petals flamed with orange. Very free and distinct. 10c.

Rev. H. Harries. Soft rosy red, producing perfectly circular florets, forming trusses of immense size, and freely produced. 10 cents.

St. Peter's. One of the largest of single Geraniums. Color, bright glowing salmon, bordered white and veined scarlet. 10 cents.

Scarlet Cloth. Floret of the grandest size; quite circular, and petals overlapping. Color, rich scarlet; dazzlingly beautiful. 10 cents

Swanley Gem. A very fine large circular-shaped flower, of nice form. Soft salmon scarlet, with a large pure white eye. 10 cents.

Th. Lavelle. Free in bloom; nice trusses, composed of large round flowers; pure salmon, the center netted with white. 10 cents.

W. A. Chalfant. Dazzling scarlet; florets circular and slightly cupped, forming a magnificent truss; heavy Bruant-like foliage, assuring it a good bedder. 10 cts.

W. A. Bock. Soft red, producing florets and pips of gigantic size freely. One of the finest. 10 cents.

Wedding Ring. Very high shade of orange scarlet; flower of fine circular form. 10 cents.

Sun-Proof Geraniums, Or BRUANT RACE.

The Bruant class of Geraniums have gained a widespread reputation the past few years. As bedding plants, they are of strong, luxuriant growth, standing the hot sun with impunity.

The Set of Sun-Proof Geraniums for \$1.50.

(No further Discount on this Special Offer.)

Bruant.

Semi-double. This magnificent Geranium is the product of Monsieur Bruanti, of Poitiers. It is very difficult to describe the difference between this type and the ordinary Zonal Geranium, but the characteristics of this variety are observed at a glance, when placed beside older varieties of the same family. The leafage is round and nicely zoned, having a greater texture and substance than even the most vigorous of the old type. Color of the flower a light vermilion red, of the most pleasing shade. The flowers are absolutely perfect in shape, contour and make-up, trusses exceptionally large, and borne in immense spherical balls, often measuring eight inches in diameter. It does finely in the open ground, and is perfectly reliable as a bedding Geranium of the highest merit. It makes a compact, dense growth, and has all the qualities that go to make the perfect bedder that it is. Fine also in pots. 10 cents.

Beaute Poitevine. Very large, semi-double florets of the most beautiful and distinct form, and borne in immense trusses; very free bloomer, and as a bedding variety it has no equal; in its color, brilliant salmon. 10 cents.

Blanche Moulas. (*Single.*) A very light salmon, edged and bordered white. The more valuable being a light variety, and still standing the sun finely. 10 cents.

Barbizet. Very large single flowers of a beautiful rose color, two petals marked with white. Single flowers. 10 cents.

Baron Puynode. (*Single.*) Extra large florets on strong footstalks in immense trusses; color, orange vermilion, small white eye. 10 cents.

Dr. Thouvenet. Very large double flowers of clear cerise red. 10 cents.

Del Rosso. (*Semi-double.*) Pure salmon, large white eye. Very large truss and floret. 10 cents.

Francois Arago. (*Single.*) Flowers finely formed; a free bloomer on strong footstalks; color, silvery salmon, shaded peach. Fine glistening texture. 10 cents.

Gloire de Lyonnaise. Trusses and flowers of immense size; color, a peculiar shade of soft orange-scarlet, with lower part of petals slightly tinted rose. 10 cts.

Hetheranthe. Quite similar to Bruant, save that it is a softer shade of color, while still very brilliant. Grand variety. 10 cents.

M. Alfred Mame. (*Single.*) Each floret is $2\frac{1}{2} \times 2$ inches, forming a wonderful flower of soft sub-scarlet, lower petals shading to salmon in the center, which is deeply veined crimson. 10 cents.

Mrs. E. G. Hill. A most distinct and pleasing shade of salmon, with light shadings at the center; trusses are very large, and composed of an immense number of florets. A single variety. 10 cents.

Mad. de Regdelet. Large round flowers, of a bright rich salmon. Very fine. 10 cents.

M. Noury. A most pleasing lavender-rose color, very chaste and beautiful, with distinct marking of white at center of flower. Dwarf, and so free in bloom as to literally cover the plant. 10 cents.

Madame de la Roque. Enormous round flowers in large umbels; very freely produced. Color, a beautiful salmon, with orange shaded center. Fine for massing. 10 cents.

M. Emile Cailletet. A dwarf grower, producing very large flowers of a beautiful bright rose, marked with white on the upper petals. A splendid bedder, producing a mass of color. 10 cents.

Mme. Chas. Molin. Trusses and florets enormous; color clear, bright salmon, white eye. Remarkable for the beauty of the trusses, and also for its lovely color. Plant semi-dwarf, zoned in black, and very fine in bloom. 10 cents.

Protee. (*Single.*) Flowers very large and freely produced in immense trusses. Color silvery lilac, white shadings, changing to silvery pink. A splendid sort. 10 cents.

Tour Eiffel. Color bright orange scarlet. It is a strong, vigorous grower, making a distinct place for itself in its class. Semi-double. Florets extremely large, on long floret stems, which prevent crowding. 10 cents.

W. P. Simmons. (*Single.*) A novelty remarkable for its dwarf stature and its brilliant and abundant bloom; color extremely bright orange scarlet; flowers well up above the foliage, and of grand size. 10 cents.

Ivy Geraniums.

Grand for house plants or for baskets and vases in the open air. They have fine thick foliage, which alone is sufficient beauty to warrant their cultivation; they also have beautiful flowers which add to their grace and beauty. They bloom in the greatest profusion, making them valuable beyond question.

Berthelot. (*Double.*) Flowers, magenta; beautiful round florets; extra good, compact habit. 10 cents.

Diamant. (*Double.*) Plant dwarf; florets very large; fine shade of rosy mauve. 10 cents.

Eden Marchii. (*Double.*) Flowers are very large; rosy salmon; shaded violet. 10 cents.

Fantaisie. (*Double.*) Flowers of a most beautiful shade of clear violet rose; unique. 10 cents.

Galilee. Large trusses; flowers very large and double; lovely rose pink, veined lilac. 10 cents.

Gloire Lorraine. (*Double.*) Very large and full rosette-shaped flowers. Bright cherry color. 10 cents.

Giroflee. (*Double.*) Of beautiful rose form; color wine red, shading to crimson. 10 cents.

Gladiator. (*Double.*) Flowers extra large and full, beautiful circular florets. Color vinous rose. 10 cents.

Henri Martin. (*Double.*) Bright satin rose color; one of the best. 10 cents.

Holly Wreath. Very large, deep glossy foliage, broadly margined and variegated with golden yellow and light green. 25 cents.

La Rosaire. Flowers very large and perfectly double, making a lovely rosette in shape; color rich cherry shade, and exceedingly attractive. 10 cents.

Massenet. A fine grower; large, perfect flowers of good currant red. 10 cents.

Scented Geraniums.

Ten cents each.

Dr. Livingstone. A fine variety of Rose Geranium, with fine large leaves.

Miniature. A small, deeply-cut oak-leaf variety. Sweet scented.

Mrs. Taylor. Foliage scented, fine crimson flowers, resembling miniature Pelargonium blooms. Exceedingly fine.

Nutmeg Scented. Free flowering; small leaves, resembling those of apple; scented.

Pretty Polly. Foliage like the oak-leaved Geranium. Flowers pure white with a purple spot on upper petals. Very pretty.

Rose. Two varieties, large and small leaved. Too well known to need description.

Shrubland Pet. Bushy grower; makes a very fine plant; foliage beautiful and fragrant. Flowers rose colored.

Fancy Leaved Geraniums.

King of Bronze. A very striking new bronze Geranium; strong contrast between the distinct dark zone and the bright golden-ground of the leaf. A very satisfactory bedder. 15 cents.

M. McMahon. A grand bronze variety; golden-yellow, deep chocolate zone; florets scarlet. 15 cents.

Mountain of Snow. Foliage green, handsomely bordered with white; very ornamental. Too well known to need further description. 15 cents.

Mrs. Pollock. Leaves green, bright bronze-red zone, belted with crimson, edged with golden-yellow. A beautiful plant. 25 cents.

Happy Thought. Large yellow blotch in the center of the leaf, with an outer band of green in the margin; flowers rich rose; habit dwarf. A good bedder. 20 cts.



BEGONIAS.

As House Plants they are Indispensable.

For Bedding in Summer they are Pretty and Effective.

Our Collection embraces many beautiful Varieties, both of the REX and the Flowering.

Culture Notes. The soil to be light and open, composed of rich loam, loose woods earth and sharp sand. They like a moist, warm atmosphere. Give them shade during Summer. To secure moisture to the under-side of the leaf, the following plan will be found excellent: In a zinc pan or basin place a brick, on which set the pot; keep the water in this pan about an inch from the top of the brick. The evaporation reaching the under-side of the leaves will keep them in healthy growing condition.

Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves when wet, and do not over-water.

FOR OUTSIDE PLANTING. Choose the north side of the house, or under low growing trees, where they will get as much shade as possible. Give them the same kind of soil as for pot culture.

10 Elegant Rex, our selection, for \$1.00.

No further discount on this special offer.



A FINE COLLECTION OF REX BEGONIAS.

New Rex Begonia **George Dixon.**

A grand new Rex, the center of a dark wine color, surrounded by a heavy, irregular zone of silver, this in turn bordered by a distinct emerald green; the edge of the leaf is of a dark wine color. 35 cents each.

New Erdody Begonia

Miss Bertha Morrisson.

The leaves are of a dark green color, heavily dotted with silver, and edged with a dark wine red, the entire

leaf covered with a red pile, the center of the leaf being twisted spirally. A distinct variety of the Erdody class. 35 cents each.

New Begonia **Spiralis.**

Another grand addition to the Erdody class, the center of the leaf being distinctly twisted. Leaves of a soft velvety texture, thickly covered with pile; center and edge of dark green velvet with a broad zone of silver. 35 cents each.

Clementina.

The color of the stem and the upper surface of the leaf is a beautiful bronze green, ornamented with large silver spots, arranged parallel with the ribs of the leaf; the under side of the leaf is a bronzy red, which produces a beautiful effect. It is a rapid grower, and of the easiest management. 20 cents. (See cut.)

Perle Humefeldt.

This is a fine discolor Rex. The leaf is sharply pointed, and shows an exquisite combination of silver and of bright, silky-green and deep maroon for arrangement of colors. 20 cents. (See cut.)

Adrien Schmitt.

Has a plum-colored edge, and is not zoned. The color following the lines of the ribs is a soft velvety-green, marbled in silver in seven rays from the center. 15 cents.



Perle Humefeldt.

Alice White.

Immense large leaves of bright silver, veined in center with bronze, and of a bright satin lustre. 15 cents.

Annie Dorner.

A nice, free, bushy grower; very elegantly notched leaves, deeply pointed. The coloring is very rich, the dark center and edge being velvety in texture, enclosing a silky, pointed zone, showing the crossings of the red veins. 15 cents.

Beauty of Richmond.

Pointed leaves with notched and fluted edges. The centers are a rich bronze, shading to maroon, surrounded by a silver band, shading to a light green. The edges are a rich bronze, dotted with silver, the whole covered with a bright silvery lustre. Very beautiful. 15 cents.



Clementina.

**Queen Victoria.****Queen Victoria.**

Solid silvery leaf of crepe-like texture, reddish veins, embroidered margin, and fluted reddish edge. 15 cents. (See cut.)

Bertha McGregor.

Leaves long pointed and with six deep notches. A free, strong grower, producing foliage in abundance. The center of leaf is small, dark and palm-shaped, the body of leaf being solid silver, outlined with bronze; extremely elegant. 15 cents.

Desfontaines.

A light leaf, beautifully banded in steel and bright green. 20 cents.

Edward Pynært.

An elegant discolor Rex, of fine, upright growth and very beautiful bright coloring. One of the showiest of its class. 20 cents.

Edward Kennedy.

Leaf has a very broad silvery center, with wide dark zone spotted silver, and narrow red edge. 15 cents.

Elsie Coles.

Large, pointed leaves; centers of a beautiful bronze, surrounded with a broad silver band; edged with bronze, dotted with silver, with a satin lustre over all. 15 cents.

Edward Andre.

Dwarf, spreading grower, with very large leaves; wide metallic zone, with small, distinct center; narrow, dark-frilled edge. 20 cents.

Exquisite.

Center of leaf veined with bronze; broad zone of silver, which at the outer edge is beautifully veined with bronze. Leaves very large. 15 cents.

**Duchess of Brabant.****Duchess of Brabant.**

One of the softest in color and texture, dark plum-green center and edge, with broad zone of silver, shading into bright green; red stem. 15 cents. (See cut.)

Enfant de Nancy.

A strong, vigorous grower, with thick, heavy leaves, distinctly marked with broad silvery zone, edged reddish bronze. 20 cents.

Grandis.

Large leaf of silver lustre, with narrow dark edge. A strong grower. 20 cents.

Golconde.

One of the showiest; a broad, irregular zone follows the form of the leaf, terminating in a point, edged with very dark green; red velvety stems. 15 cents.

Inimitable.

Dark, even-shaded leaf of polished metallic steel color. Medium grower. 20 cents.

J. N. Latta.

A rapid, upright grower, with large-pointed leaves of great beauty. The dark central color follows the ribs half across the leaf, terminating in a bed of bright frosted nickel; the edge shows a mingling of red and green and silver. 15 cents.

Lesoudsii.

This is the largest leaved of any of the Rex family, but retains in a marked degree the Rex character. 15 cts.

Lerica.

Long-stemmed; large leaf, with broad metallic zone, and dark, star-shaped center and narrow, dark edge. 25 cents.



M. Crousse.

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Extra large leaf of fine silver; small, dark, starry center, and edge embroidered with a broad zone of dark green, spotted with silver, with a narrow band of silver running around the leaf; very pretty and attractive. 20 cents. (See cut.)



Rob Jenkins.

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Leaf of fine size and great breadth, yet sharply pointed. Very dark center formed by the ribs, which inclose a large space of silvery-lavender which shades into pale Nile green, finished with dark maroon border, laced in silver. 20 cents. (See cut.)

Louise Closson.

The zone of rosy heliotrope is broad and very high colored, the habit and freedom of growth exceptionally good, while the metallic lustre is very bright. Begonia lovers looking for a first-class novelty to add to their collections will find this variety extra fine in every particular. 20 cents.

Miss Mary Samples.

This variety throws a leaf of magnificent size, ovate and broadly scalloped, with smooth stems; color pale apple-green of metallic lustre; narrow edge of rose and maroon, with touches of bright green; edge very full. 15 cents.

Mme. Luizet.

Bright green leaf, evenly dotted with silver; fine metallic lustre; not zoned. 20 cents.

Mrs. E. Bonner.

Fine upright grower, regularly but not deeply notched. The leaf is light, silvery green, ribbed and edged with reddish metallic bronze. Beautiful habit. 15 cents.

Mme. Treyve.

One of the upright growing varieties, but of the distinct form and texture of the true Rex. Narrow edge of brownish plum color about a very broad, soft green zone. 15 cents.

Mrs. A. G. Sheperd.

Broad, nicely lobed leaves, with center and edge of bronzy-red; body of leaf like light changeable green silk. Very bright and pretty. 15 cents.

Mme. Le Boucq.

A very distinct variety, having the entire leaf of soft rosy mauve color, with very high silky lustre and occasional touches of plum color. 20 cents.

Mrs. H. Fulle.

Leaves large and pointed, with center of bronze mottled with silver. Surrounded with a silver band, and edged with light green, shading to bronze, mottled with silver and of a beautiful satin lustre. 15 cents.

Mrs. G. M. Richardson.

Leaf a beautifully formed pointed oval, of good size; stems bright colored and stiff; a nice, thrifty grower. Each leaf is broadly zoned in dark silver, with small center of purplish green and dark ruffled edge. 15 cts.

Mrs. E. W. Schripps.

Very few of this family show higher or clearer colors than this variety. The narrow, fluted edge is bright rosy maroon, embroidered in silver and bordered with bright green, while the body of the leaf is shining silver, overcast with a distinct rosy-lavender lustre, which seems to radiate from the ribs. 20 cents.

Pride of Richmond.

Center of leaf bronze; broad zone of silver, with outer edge of bronze, beautifully dotted with silver. 15 cents.

Perle de Paris.

Solid silver leaf; very fine. 15 cents.

**Magnifica.****Magnifica.**

Immense leaf, very dark green, with silver markings 15 cents. (See cut)

Paul Peynært.

Leaves dark green, center with a broad silver zone ; edge very dark ; under side of leaf red and green. 15 cents.

Pres. Devansaye.

Silvery-plum color, metallic lustre, veined and edged darker ; leaf above medium size ; not zoned. 15 cts.

Quadricolor.

Center a good red, surrounded by silver white zone, banded with light, soft green, with a ruffled edge of bright red. Very beautiful. 25 cents.

Queen of Hanover.

Leaf of very soft velvety texture, covered with red pile ; center and edge of soft green velvet, the zone formed by tiny silver dots. 15 cents.

Robt. George.

A fine upright grower ; the leaves are large, and show the Rex textures ; they are nicely notched and deeply pointed ; the markings are very fine, of bright silver arranged in a zone. 15 cents.

Roi Ferd Major.

Extra large leaf of fine silver, small, dark, starry center, and edge embroidered in the same dark shade. Extra fine. 15 cents.

Ruth Friedley.

A very thrifty, free grower ; leaf of high bright silver lustre, narrow edge of bronze, with purplish veining extending a little way into the silver center of palmate ribs. Reverse brightly veined red. 15 cents.

**Lord Palmerston.****Lord Palmerston.**

Broad, light metallic zone, edge and center dark red, finely dotted over with silver. 15 cents. (See cut.)

Rex. (Species.)

One of the most effective of its class, though the oldest variety. Of a beautiful metallic lustre, center and edge soft velvety green, with broad silver zone terminating in the point. 15 cents.

Silver Fleece.

Smooth silvery leaf, with high lustre and narrow dark edge ; a free growing variety. 15 cents.

Satin Bleu.

Large, heavy leaves, somewhat pointed and of a distinct blue color. Being heavily veined in the center with darkest blue, the balance of the leaf is a silvery blue, giving the whole a beautiful satin like appearance. 25 cents.

Siebold.

Dark, reddish green center, very broad, light metallic band, this bordered again with bright medium shade of green, all surrounded by dark ruffled edge ; beautifully mottled. 20 cents.

Van der Mulin.

This is undoubtedly one of the finest of Rex. Leaves very large, with a very dark green center, shading to a light green into a broad silver zone ; very bright and glossy ; edge is a narrow dark green, shading back into the zone of a lighter green ; stems covered with a red fuz. 20 cents.

Walter Reid.

One of the finest in color and texture ; dark plum-green center and edge ; broad zone of silver, shading into bright green. Leaf very large and pointed ; red stem. 25 cents.

Countess Louise Erdody.

A strikingly peculiar variety of the Rex type, the leaves having a metallic lustre. Appears dark silver in the center, shading to coppery rose toward the margin, yellowish green veins on both sides, the spiral twisting of the leaves giving it a very curious appearance. 20 cents each.

The Peyrouse.

A most distinct and attractive sort. Center of leaf reddish-bronze, with silver and rose markings, surrounded by olive-green band, edged bronze. 15 cents.

Flowering Begonias.



Thurstoni.

New Begonia **Thurstoni.**

A beautiful, stately plant with remarkably handsome, glossy foliage. The under side of leaves is a rich, purplish red, the veinings very prominent, while the face, or upper side, is a bronzy green, shaded with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic lustre over all. Flowers rosy white in large clusters, well above the foliage. The plant has a fine habit and grows very rapidly either as a pot plant or when planted in open air. 20 cents. (See cut.)

New Begonia, **Otto Hacker.**

Plant a strong vigorous grower, of stiff, upright habit, with large, shining, deep green leaves, eight to ten inches long, with three to four triangular lobes on upper edge. The flowers are borne in immense pendent clusters eight to ten inches across, twelve to twenty-five large flowers in a cluster. Color a beautiful, bright coral red. By far the most prolific bloomer of all the large growing Begonias. Its freedom of bloom and large, rich, showy foliage combined make it an excellent decorative plant for the house or conservatory, and should find a place in every collection. 15 cents.



Manicata Aurea.

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One of the most beautifully variegated plants. Leaves large, glossy and smooth; a delicate shade of green, blotched profusely with bright yellow. Flowers bright pink. 35 cents. (See cut.)

Gloire de Jouy.

Color is a soft olive green, slightly dotted silver, and covered with soft, glistening pile; the bloom, which is of fine size and substance (similar to Rex bloom), is of a beautiful shade of pink, making a most beautiful combination of color. 40 cents.



Gilsoni. (For description see p. 50.)

Olbia.

The leaves are from seven to ten inches in diameter, and are separated into deep, sharp points. The color is varying shades of brown and red, the young leaves being very bright. The arrangement of the veins gives the leaf an uneven surface. It has large flowers of lemon white. One of the richest colored foliage varieties. 50 cents each.

Gilsoni.

Large leaved, smooth and upright growing. The leaf is sharp pointed and regularly toothed, of long, triangular form; very elegant. The bloom is a soft rosy white, most of the florets being very double—like tiny hollyhocks—having larger outside petals, enclosing the double rosette center. One of our greatest favorites, being very easy to grow. 15 cents. (See cut, p. 49.)

Paul Bruant.

A free growing variety, and one that soon makes a fine specimen plant of bushy tree form. It is of heavy texture and a deep olive green foliage. The flowers are produced very freely on long, graceful stems. Color delicate rose, changing to white. It continues to bloom from December to May, and is a handsome plant at any season of the year. 25 cents.

Mad. Lionet.

The ground color of the leaf is a rosy bronze, distinctly overlaid with a silvery-metallic lustre, the entire surface covered with crimson pile; red leaf, very brilliant in color. The stem is bright red, also the under side of leaf. The flowers are bright pink, and borne in profusion. Elegantly pointed. 50 cents.

**Diadema.****Diadema.**

The leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance. Color of leaf a rich olive green, handsomely spotted with silver. It grows well, and is indeed very attractive. 15 cents. (See cut.)

Glaucophylla Scandens.

Leaves dark, silvery green, with lighter edge, long, pointed and graceful. A pretty trailing variety that can be trained on a slight support. A beautiful basket or shelf plant. Profusion of orange-colored flowers. 20 cents.

Sunderbruchii.

The leaf is separated into nine sharp points; surface bright metallic green, with veins marked and broadly shaded with velvety black. It bears large panicles of pinkish-white flowers high over the foliage. 20 cents.

Semp. Elegantissima Alba.

The flower is large, pure, glistening snow white, and is doubly valuable from being borne on long stems. A fine, free grower, and the foliage is nearly hidden under the profusion of snowy flowers. 25 cents.

Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea.

A superb variety, strong, upright, grows large flowers of clear, cardinal-red, the bud only exceeded in beauty by the open flower, which is borne on a strong, thick stem. The leaves are smooth and glossy and attached closely to the main stem; both leaf and stem quite upright-growing, and forming a shrubby round plant. 20 cents.

Argentea Punctata.

Leaves of a metallic-green, pointed, stiff and glossy; dotted white, flowers bright pink and very large; fine for house culture. 15 cents.

Pres. Carnot.

Produces immense quantities of flowers of a bright coral color. Stands the hot Summer sun when bedded out as well as the Geranium. 15 cents.

Verschaffelti.

Very tall and robust, similar to Gilsoni, but less notched and pointed. Long stemmed pink flowers. A magnificent ornamental leaved variety, which throws its flower stems eighteen to twenty-four inches in height. 15 cents.

Rubella.

A very ornamental Indian species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. Leaves irregular, blotched red on a pallid ground; ribs banded with purplish brown, under surface red. 10 cents.

Ricinifolia.

Leaves a foot or more in diameter, arranged in seven or nine points; leaf-stalks very large and thick. Bloom very beautiful. 15 cents.

Ric. Maculata.

A very fine variety, with large pointed leaves on heavy, tall stalks, like Ricinifolia; of velvety texture; a rich brown color, banded with pale green. It bears large sprays of pink flowers on long foot-stalks. 20 cents.

THE BEAUTIFUL**Metallica Collection of Begonias.****The 4 for 35 cents.**

Metallica. A fine, erect growing Begonia, with dark rough leaves. The surface is a lustrous bronze-green; veins depressed and dark red. The depression of the veins gives the leaves a crepe-like appearance. The leaf is triangular in form, much longer than wide. A



MetaMica.

free bloomer. The panicle of unopened buds is bright red with surface like plush. When open the flower is waxy white. Very fine. 10 cents; extra large plants, 20 cents. (See cut.)

Metallica Velutina. Seedling from Metallica, with much larger leaves, and of a velvety texture. A strong, fine grower. 10 cents.

Margarita. A variety with leaves like *Metallica*. It grows in round, bushy form. Leaves bronze green, with purplish cast. Very free flowering. Large trusses of delicate cream and rose colored flowers. 10 cents.

Cuprea. A seedling of *B. Metallica*, with beautiful dark green velvety leaves. A strong, healthy grower. Flowers rosy white. 10 cents.



Argentea Guttata.

leaves on short stems. The leaves are glossy green, thickly spotted with silvery white; foliage small and elegant. The branches are upright and gracefully curving. 10 cents.

Berthe Chateaurocher. Flowers a bright currant red; very floriferous, and resembling *Hybrida Multiflora*. 10 cents.

Bruanti. Glossy bright green foliage; white flowers shaded to a delicate pink; a profuse flowering and in every way desirable variety. 10 cents.

Compta. From Brazil. The leaves surmount pale pink foot-stalks, five to six inches long; one side of the leaf narrows to the base, the other is developed into a roundish angular globe; color satiny green, with silver tinge along the midrib. Very free grower. 10 cents.

Carrieri. A clean, bright grower, thriving under the roughest treatment, and always producing a profusion of beautiful pure white bloom in clusters, but freest in the Winter. 10 cents.

Dr. Nachtigal. Flowers a tender rose color, and odorous; the only fragrant Begonia that we know. It has large, deep green leaves, and is a strong, vigorous, free flowering variety; of upright growth. Very pretty. 15 cents.

Feastii. A low, spreading Begonia, with circular leaves, red beneath, and dark glossy-green above, and of heavy texture. Very pretty and ornamental. 10 cents.

Goury. A smooth, small leaved, erect variety; flowers pale pink. 10 cents.

Other Flowering Begonias of Special Merit

We will send 15 Flowering Begonias, our selection, for \$1.00. These will make a pretty Collection of the Flowering Class.

Any 12 of the below named, your choice, for \$1.00, or any 6 for 50 cents.

(No further discount on these special offers.)

Argentea Guttata.

Purple bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings. White flowers on the tips of the stems. Fine for house culture as well as for outside planting. 10 cents. (See cut.)

Agryrostigma Picta. A handsome, compact growing variety. Leaves smooth and glossy, a silvery-green, dotted white, and the shape and size of the *Rubra* leaves; flowers lemon-white, produced in corymbs. A magnificent pot plant. 10 cents.

Alba Picta. A perfectly distinct variety, shrubby in habit and of compact growth, having slender, pointed

Gloire de Lucerne. A beautiful variety. The bloom a most beautiful rosy-vermilion. The leaves are of most beautiful form, broad and deeply lobed, bronze-green above and purple below. The plant assumes a fine tree form with a little attention. 15 cents.

Hybrida Multiflora. Very free blooming with beautiful pink flowers. 10 cents.

Incarnata. An erect growing variety, with narrow sharp-pointed leaves, small, notched and glossy. The flower is medium-sized and bright pink. 10 cents.

Lobata Variegata. Medium size, smooth, long pointed and prettily notched; lightly edged with red; body dark green with silvery spots. Shrubby in habit. A very good sort. 10 cents.

M. de Lesseps. Beautifully spotted with silver. A very strong growing sort that will do well and give satisfaction with any ordinary care. 10 cents.

McBethii. Foliage fern-like; panicles of pure white flowers, produced in the greatest profusion. It is the most persistent bloomer of the Begonias. 10 cents.

Manicata. A large leaved variety, surface smooth and bright green. The large panicles of pink flowers are borne high above the foliage. 10c.

Rubra. If you only have one Begonia, let it be a Rubra, for it will prove a constant delight. It is so fast-growing that it will in a year or two reach the top of your window, sending up heavy, stiff canes an inch in diameter, and rising beside them will grow strong, slender branches, gracefully drooping under heavy waxen leaves and pendant panicles of coral-colored flowers as large as a hand. We have seen a medium sized plant with more than twenty such panicles at a time. Among the individual flowers you will find three distinct forms growing side by side. 10 cents; extra large plants, 20 cents. (See cut)

Rubra Alba. This is a sport from Begonia Rubra, having foliage similar, but more drooping, and with clusters of white flowers. 10 cents.

Sandersii. The stalks rise from a main root without side branches. Leaves small, smooth, pointed ovals. Each branch bears a cluster of drooping scarlet, heart-



Rubra.

shaped buds, which are very lasting. Constant bloomer 10 cents.

Sanguinea. Leaves dark, glossy olive green, under side deep red; flowers white. 10 cents.

Teuscheri. A beautiful upright growing variety; transparent leaves olive green, edged with distinct red line, margin faintly shaded red, leaves long and pointed upward. Fast grower. 10 cents.

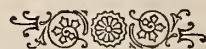
Wettsteinii. A splendid variety in the style of Rubra, but of more dwarf, compact habit of growth. Flowers a beautiful shade of scarlet rose color. 10 cts.

Weltoniensis. The flowers are a lovely shade of pink, and very abundant. 10 cents.

Tuberous Rooted Begonias.

SINGLE MIXED. 20 cents each; \$2.00 per dozen.

DOUBLE MIXED. 40 cents each; \$3.50 per dozen.



ABUTILONS.

Many years have Abutilons been cultivated for the pretty bell-shaped flowers of various colors, as well as the handsome variegated foliage which some of the varieties possess. They are held in general esteem everywhere, growing and blooming in great profusion under ordinary care, and in almost any soil.

Silver Edged Abutilon

Souvenir de Bonn.

A handsome variegated leaf plant, entirely different from any other variety of Abutilon. The plant is a strong, healthy grower, yet graceful in habit. It forms a handsome specimen plant in a very short time, and is



Abutilon Eclipse

(For description
see p. 53.)

**Souvenir de Bonn.**

one of the most striking decorative plants, equally valuable for planting in borders or for the center of large vases or window boxes. Flowers bright orange veined with crimson, standing well out beyond the foliage, forming a brilliant contrast. 15 cents. (See cut.)

Boule de Neige. White flowers. Plant comparatively dwarf, and blooms very freely. The best of all for house culture. 10 cents.

Eclipse. Massive, with beautiful variegated foliage. Flowers scarlet, set in yellow calyx. Fine for baskets and vases. 10 cents. (See cut, p. 52.)

Golden Fleece. (*Golden Bells.*) A bright golden-yellow variety, of strong, vigorous habit, and very free flowering. It combines large size, fine form, and richness of color, which makes it the leading yellow variety. 10 cents.

Mlle. L. Arrival. Soft, creamy white, veined and suffused with soft pink, a very pleasing combination of colors. Dwarf in habit, and very free flowering. 10c.

Violet Queen. Very large flowers of violet crimson color; a fine grower. 10 cents.

Vesuvius. Large flowers of a fine shade of red. A most beautiful sort, and worthy of extensive cultivation. 10 cents.

AZALEA INDICA.

One of the most gorgeously blooming varieties, together with the showiest of all green-house plants. The colors of the flower vary from the purest white to the deepest crimson in untold variations. The soil should always be packed hard when transplanted. Their success depends, however, on the degree of moisture in the atmosphere in which they live. Nice plants, 50 cts. each. (See cut.)

**Azalea Indica.**

We can furnish these in the following colors :

Double Rose and White, Double Rose, Double White, Double Red, Single Rose and White, Single Rose Striped White.

ALLAMANDA.

New Allamanda **Williamsii.**

This is one of the finest novelties that we have the pleasure of offering. A beautiful bush or shrub, form of our old favorite, and bears the bloom on the tips of the branches, much in the style of an Azalea. The flowers are borne in great profusion, and are golden color. Very fragrant. 40 cents.

**Allamanda.**

Laurafolio. Flowers golden yellow, very large, finely formed, thick and wax-like. As an exhibition plant or hot-house climber is unequalled. 20 cents.

The two elegant Allamandas for 50 cents.

ACHYRANTHES.

Very pretty and attractive leaved plants, useful in massing, contrasting with Coleus and other foliage plants. Beautiful pot plants for the window, supplying the place of blooms in the Winter with their bright colors.

Five cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Aureus Reticulatus. Green, netted with yellow, sometimes dashed with crimson. Pink stems and veins; very fine.

Biemullieri. It does not exceed six inches in height. Is of symmetrical spreading habit and very beautiful dark metallic red color, banded with bright carmine or rose.

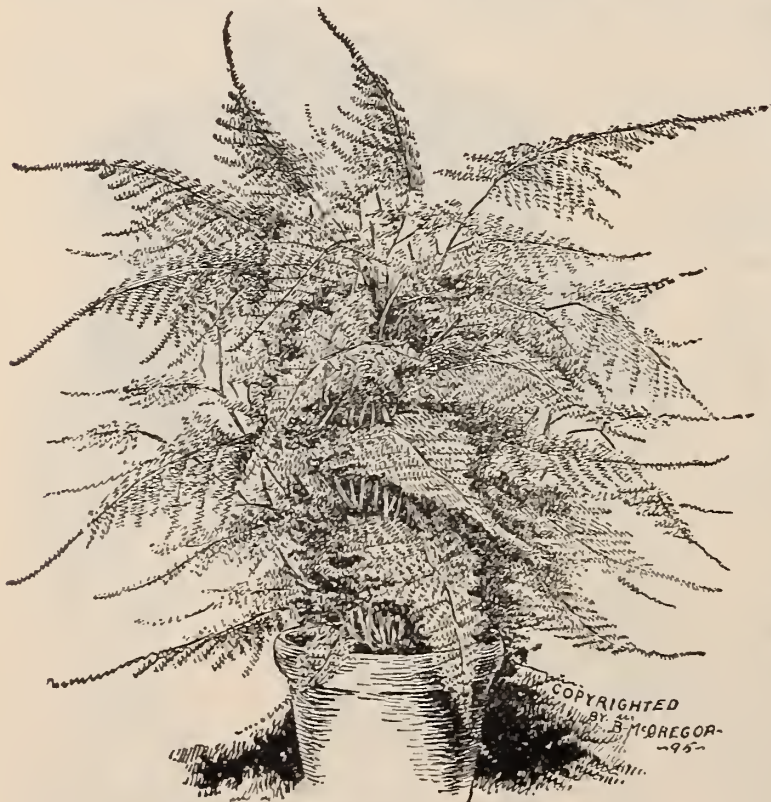
Formosum. Rich, bright yellow, with light green edge and crimson mid-rib, with crimson stems; very fine.

Lindenii. One of the prettiest varieties. Rich, deep blood red, with lighter central band.

ALTERNANTHERAS.

These are very low and spreading plants, with slender and brilliantly colored foliage, which makes a soft, thick cushion. Responding perfectly to the shears, they can be trimmed to a flat, smooth surface, making a solid and uniform effect; or may just as easily be rounded at the margins, or trimmed to a straight and narrow line separating between masses of differently-colored plants. The shearing is beneficial to them, causing a multitude of new leaflets to push out, which are always brighter than the old ones.

Five cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3 per 100.



Asparagus Plomosus Nanus.

Aurea Nana. Very dwarf; clear yellow, holding its color uniformly throughout the season.

Parychoides. Leaves tinted green and straw color. A good grower.

ALYSSUM. (Double.)

A very great advance on the Single Alyssum. It is indispensable as a cut flower, being a beautiful white and very fragrant. A very useful edging plant; continues in bloom till November, as light frosts do not injure it; also fine for Winter blooming in the house. 10 cents.

Alyssum Variegated.

Similar to the above, except it has pretty variegated foliage; very handsome for edging or baskets. 10 cents.

ASPARAGUS.

Pretty Ornamental Climbing Varieties.

Give a rich, shady soil, a moderately warm temperature, plenty of moisture at the roots, and partial shade, either in-doors or out.

Asparagus Plomosus Nanus. A beautiful variety, of elegant spreading form. The branches arch gracefully, and are exquisitely fine and lace-like, yet firm and strong, lasting for weeks when cut and placed in water. The fronds are fifteen to eighteen inches in length, and taper to a point from a width of twelve inches. One of the most beautiful decorative plants. 30 cents. (See cut.)

Asparagus Tennisimus. A beautiful climbing plant with fine filmy foliage; makes a handsome window plant. 15 cents.

ACHILLEA ALBA FL. PL.

One of the very best white flowered plants for the border. The flowers are borne in the greatest profusion the entire Summer on strong, erect stems. Pure white in color, somewhat resembling Pompon Chrysanthemum. As a Summer cut bloom it is a great acquisition. 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents. (See cut, p. 55.)

CANNAS.

Valuable Bedding Plants.

The Cannas have come to stay as bedding plants. For grouping on lawns or planted singly, for large beds in parks, there is nothing more effective than the gorgeous, ever-blooming Cannas, flowering, as they do, a short time after planting, and continuing through the Summer until stopped by frost in Autumn. When grown in pots they make elegant specimen plants for the veranda in Summer, and blooming in Winter in house or conservatory.

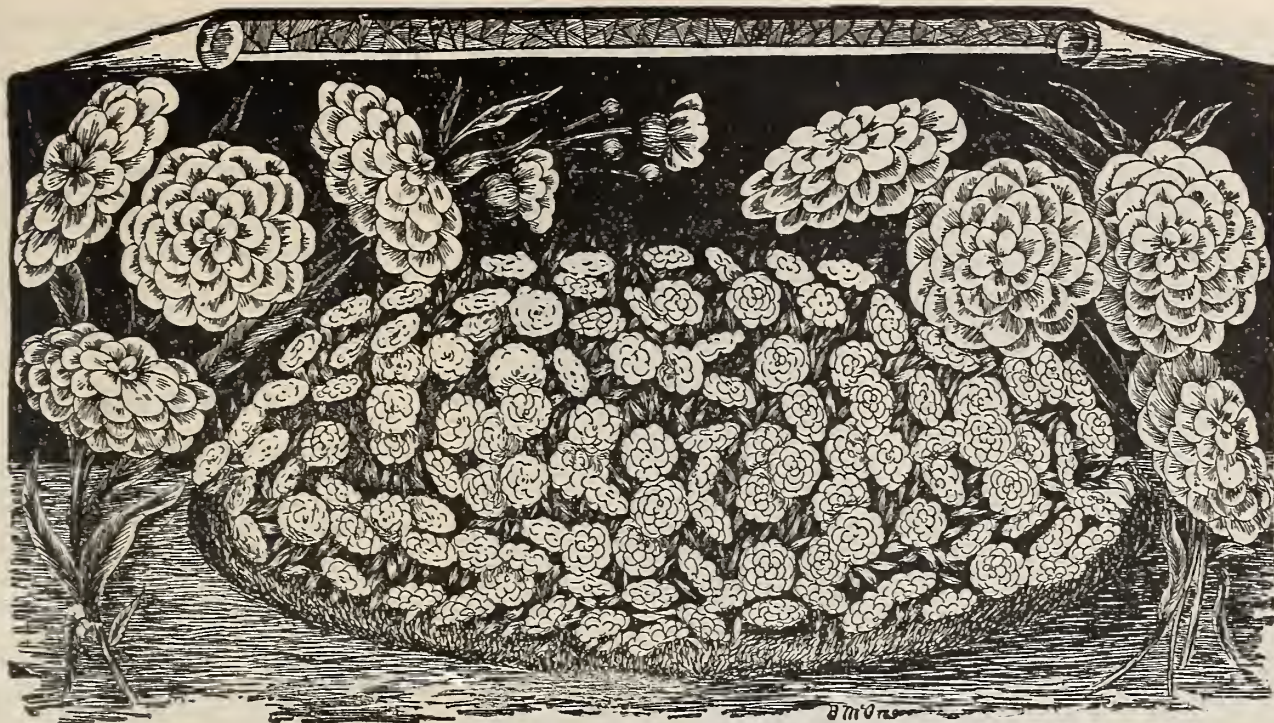
Plant a bed of Cannas this Spring; you will be delighted with the results.

New Varieties of Recent Introduction.

The three for 75 cents.

New Canna Alsace.

A vigorous grower, with clear green foliage; produces from twelve to eighteen shoots in a season from a single eye; an early and continuous



Achillea Alba Fl. Pl. (For description see p. 54.)

bloomer. Spikes of flowers full, dense, crowded with flowers, which, upon opening, are of a delicate sulphur yellow, changing very soon, however, to a creamy white without spots. 30 cents.

New Gilt-Edged Canna

Queen Charlotte.

The flowers are very large, with broad rounded petals slightly recurved, borne in immense heads well above the foliage. Of the most striking color, a bright orange-scarlet, deeply edged with bright canary-yellow. The plant is of dwarf habit; a sturdy, compact grower, with deep green foliage; a perpetual bloomer, making it a fine decorative plant. One of the finest Cannas ever produced. 20 cents.

New Canna **Flamingo.**

A superb variety, with trusses of immense size, nearly a foot in length and six to seven inches in diameter. The individual flowers are very large, nearly four inches across, and of fine, even rounded form. Color, deep glowing crimson, exceedingly bright and attractive. Plant sturdy and vigorous, with massive dark green foliage in symmetrical form, rarely exceeding four feet in height. A gem among Cannas. 40 cents.



Canna Alphonse Bouvier. (For description see p. 56.)



Canna Chas. Henderson.

Varieties of Special Merit.

SPECIAL OFFER OF CANNAS.

Twelve, our choice, for \$1.00, or six for 50 cents. Ten, purchasers' choice, \$1.00, or five for 50 cents.

No further discount on these special offers.

Alphonse Bouvier. This is the grandest of all Cannas for outdoor bedding. It is a very luxuriant grower, in good ground, with good cultivation, growing six to seven feet high. It begins to bloom very early, and is one continuous mass of crimson the entire season. The tips of the shoots are surmounted by immense clusters of bright crimson flowers of the very largest size, and nothing can exceed their brilliancy. 10 cts. (See cut, p. 55.)

Chas. Henderson. Two and one-half feet in height; foliage, clear bright green; very free both in growth and bloom; flower large and round; color, vermillion red, dotted with crimson. One of the best cannas grown. 15 cents, two for 25 cents. (See cut.)

Egaudale. One of the finest dark-leaved varieties. Foliage, dark maroon and green; of erect habit; very compact; throwing up numerous heads of bloom; color, bright cherry red. 15 cents.

Explorateur Crampbel. Foliage green, flower large and broad, color a clear vermillion, scarlet tinted, with crimson spots distributed evenly over the petals, making a wonderfully brilliant flower. Flower spikes large; deep colors. 10 cents.

Florence Vaughan. A grand yellow of bright golden shade, heavily dotted with bright red. Very broad petals, forming an elegant flower; spike, large and compact. A dwarf grower. Texture of flower extra good.

The best of all the yellows, dotted with red. 15 cents.

Miss Sarah Hill. Showy deep carmine flowers; large full spike; foliage green. 10 cents.

Paul Marquant. One of the most pleasing and beautiful on account of its large size and distinct and novel color. The flowers stand out from the spike in such a manner as to attract special attention. Color a beautiful shade of bright salmon with a carmine tint. 10c.

COLEUS.

On visiting the parks and cemeteries at various places, the visitor's attention is at once attracted to numerous beds of various forms filled with Coleus, making a striking effect not soon to be forgotten, or used as edging plants for Geranium beds they are much admired, growing luxuriantly as they do in almost any soil. A nice shaped bed may be had by keeping them pinched back, this causing them to branch and make nice shaped plants. Our collection is superb, including many handsome and showy varieties. The reasonable price at which we offer Coleus will enable you to plant them in quantities and enjoy their enchanting beauty this Summer.

Price 5 cents each (except when noted); 50 cents per dozen; 25, our choice, for \$1.00; \$3.00 per 100.

New Coleus M. Daudet.

Grand new variety, with light green and yellow background, flaked with maroon. 20 cents.

Acme. Foliage large, under good cultivation ten to twelve inches long and eight to ten inches wide. Ground color deep chocolate and creamy white, beautifully veined and striped.

Butterfly. A beautiful variety, with mottled leaves of gold, yellow, red, crimson and green.

Beauty of St. John. Dark chocolate and green.

Crystal. Chocolate Crimson, mottled and spotted yellow.

Emp. of India. Bright velvety red, yellow edge, and serrated petals.

Etruria. Leaves bright red, edge feathered light green.

Firebrand. Dark maroon, edged pale green

Fireman. Superb; center deep crimson, zoned with purple.

Pres. Garfield. Leaves darkest, irregularly blotched with crimson, veined in center with green and yellow.

Hero. Very large leaf; blackish purple.

Her Majesty. Dark red, edged with golden yellow; one of the best.

John Good. Light green, mottled with yellow, turning bright yellow in Summer.

Moonbeam. Center of leaf pale canary with border of light green. Very beautiful.

M. Donon. Dark red.

Mrs. Hunt. Ground color and center of leaf a bright crimson, with a deep chocolate border to this, and this in turn completely edged with bright green and yellow.

M. Blancon. Edge of leaf deeply notched, center of bright crimson, outer edge almost black.

Octaroon. Leaf green with center of yellow, irregularly blotched with red.

Pluto. Very dark, blackish maroon.

Progress. Speckled crimson on green and gold ground.

Rag Carpet. The leaf is large, and the ground coloring is a carmine red, running lengthwise; this in turn is broadly edged with a chocolate red.

Sparkler. Sparkling reddish maroon; bright rose in the center.

Verschaffelti. Young plants are often a dingy shade for a short time after planting, but they soon assume the rich, velvety crimson so satisfying to the eye; a grand bedder.

The Beautiful

Golden Bedder Coleus.

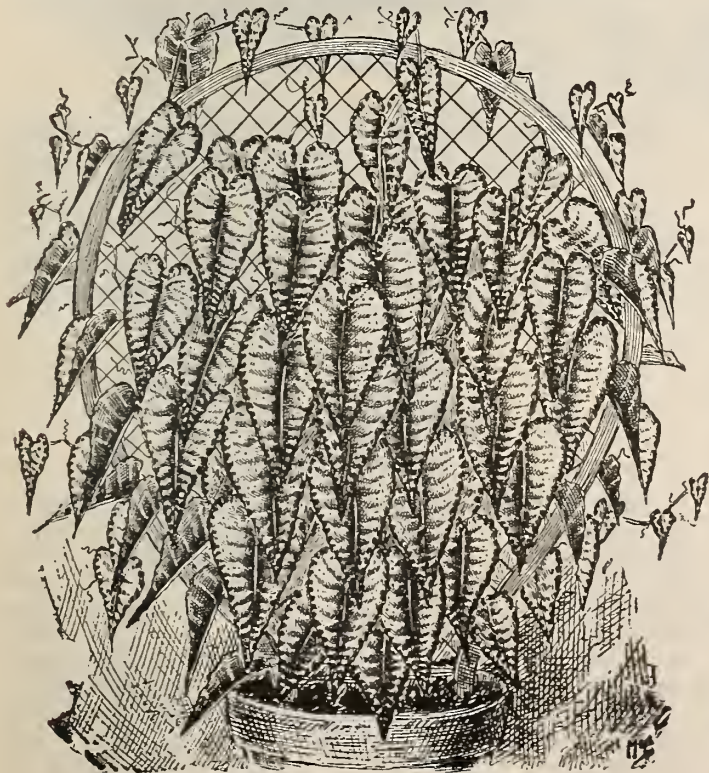
Canary yellow foilage; deep gold in the sun; a short-jointed, nice-habited plant. The finest edging Coleus extant.

5 cents each. 50 cents per dozen. 25 for \$1.00.

CLEMATIS.

Strong Plants.

Our importation of Clematis is very fine, having extra strong roots, coming direct to us from the best European Clematis growers, and are guaranteed by them to us to be all right. With this guarantee we are able to place them before our patrons with confidence that they will please and give satisfactory results. They are the most useful and beautiful of our hardy climbers for pillars,



Cissus Discolor. (For description see p. 58.)



Clematis Jackmanii.

trellises, bedding and masses, and planted about rock work. They like a rich soil, a sunny situation, and are perfectly hardy everywhere.

Clematis Jackmanii. The flowers when fully expanded are from four to six inches in diameter; intense violet purple, with a rich velvety appearance, distinctly veined. It flowers continually from July until cut off by frosts. The strongest grower and finest Clematis grown. 50 cents. (See cut.)

Clematis Henryii. A pure white, large-flowering variety, of fine form, and recognized as by far the finest of the single white sorts. It is a strong grower and is *entirely hardy*. Excellent for cemeteries, or wherever a hardy climber is desired. 50 cents each.

CISSUS DISCOLOR.

A very pretty stone climber; found in Java. The leaves on the upper surface are bright velvety-green, mottled with white; the under side is deep reddish-purple. This plant is a very free grower, and always gives satisfaction. 15 cents. (See cut, p. 57.)

A Pretty Climbing Vine, COBEEA SCANDENS.

One of the most elegant of our garden climbers. Dark green leathery leaves, very large cup-shaped bells of purple or mauve, also of leathery texture. 10 cents.

CUPHEA.

New Tri-Color Cuphea *Llavei*.

Flowers tubular in shape, one and one-half to two inches long, and have two bright scarlet wings at the end of each flower; the tip of the flower is bright purple, the stamens are pure white. The plants are always in bloom when given proper care. It grows into a bushy plant about fifteen inches high, and makes an elegant appearance for baskets or bedding. 10 cents. (See cut.)

Platycentra. (*Cigar Plant*.) Always in bloom; grows finely in the flower border in summer, and is covered with a profusion of bright scarlet tubes, tipped black and white. Also an excellent house plant in winter. 10 cents

CLERODENDRON BALFOURI.

We recommend the grand Clerodendron as one of the most satisfactory plants for window culture known. It



Cyclamen.



Cuphea *Llavei*.

is a vigorous, rapid, and healthy grower, and produces an abundance of blooms, which are bright crimson, surrounded by pearly-white petals, producing a striking contrast against the dark green foliage. It can be used for a fine specimen pot-plant, and can be grown to fine form by cutting off the ends of the growing shoots. A partially shaded position is conducive to rapid growth. 15 cents. (See cut, p. 59.)

CYCLAMEN.

(Persian Violet.)

There is no more ornamental plant for green-house or parlor culture than the Cyclamen. It grows readily, blossoms freely, and remains a long time in flower. The soil should be equal parts of turfy loam, leaf mold, and silver sand. Put in pots three times the diameter of the bulb, in October. Keep them in a cool, light place, watering lightly until growth begins; then water freely and give plenty of light and air. On the approach of cold weather, remove to a warmer situation, the parlor or the green-house, but keep them near the light. The whole secret of growing Cyclamens to perfection, is *light, air, and low temperature*. 25 cents. (See cut.)

CAMPSIDIUM FILICIFOLIUM.

An elegant climbing plant ; suitable for pot culture or for out-door bedding on a small trellis ; its light, graceful habit has given it the popular name of "Climbing Fern." Of very easy culture. 10 cents.

CYPERUS ALTERNIFOLIUS.

(Umbrella Plant.)

A splendid aquatic plant, throwing up stems two to three feet high, surmounted at the top with a whorl of leaves. An excellent plant for growing in water or damp places, thriving in any good soil and always presenting a fresh, green, attractive appearance. 20 cents.

CALADIUM ESCULENTUM.

Very effective, and suitable for either a single plant on the lawn, masses in beds, or margins of water ; its very distinct, apron-like leaves often attain the length of three feet, by twenty inches wide, and have a rich, tropical effect. The growth is very rapid, and the ground must be made rich. Watering in dry seasons will help to develop large leaves. Bulbs can be stored in dry sand in winter, and kept from year to year. 25 cents each ; 3 for 50 cents.



Clerodendron Balfouri. (For description see p. 58.)

CALADIUMS.

Fancy Leaved Varieties.

These plants are especially valuable for decorating conservatories, window boxes, and as specimen plants. Most of the varieties succeed finely in partly shaded, warm out-door borders, in light, rich soil, if planted early in summer. They are never as large as Esculentum, but the *brilliant cardinal red, cream, pink, and various shades of green that are displayed in the veinings and blotches of the leaves*, cannot be obtained in any other class of plants. For arranging floral baskets or table decorations, the leaves are quite as handsome as any flower.

Nice Tubers, 25 cents each ; 5 distinct varieties for \$1.00 ; 12 for \$2.50.

FUCHSIAS.

Fuchsias like a light rich soil, and plenty of water. When in good growing condition, they are splendid for bedding. A partially shaded situation suits them best ; also they are excellent for pot culture, making fine specimen plants laden with a profusion of bloom of various colors which our varieties possess.

The Phenomenal Collection of Fuchsias.

8 superb varieties for 50 cents.

3 collections for \$1.25.

Single plants, 10 cents each.

These are superb, and excelled by none.

Phenomenal.

One of the largest Fuchsias ; short tube and sepals of a bright, rich, reddish crimson color ; corolla very full and double, of a beautiful azure violet, flaked with red.

Black Prince.

Single. Tube and sepals bright carmine ; sepals large and broad, with pale green tips ; large, open, pink corolla, margined deep rose.

Chas. Blanc.

Single. Sepals dark red ; corolla rosy amaranth. Very free bloomer.

Earl of Beaconsfield.

Single. Flowers long, of heavy waxen texture ; tube and sepals soft carmine ; corolla carmine.

Elm City.

Extra double ; buds quite round and beautiful deep red color. Open flower, dark purple, and very beautiful.

Minnesota.

Single. Corolla light purple ; sepals white ; a strong grower.

Speciosa.

Single. The freest bloomer of them all. Pale salmon-pink.

Wave of Life.

Foliage bright yellow, corolla bright violet ; sepals scarlet.

Other Valuable Varieties.

10 cents each except when noted. Any three for 25 cents; any six for 50 cents.

Aurora Superba. Tube and sepals rich salmon; latter broad and well reflexed; corolla large, spreading, and very even, of distinct orange scarlet, highly suffused with yellow; fine habit, free bloomer; distinct. Single.

Carl Halt. Single. White and red striped variety; very striking.

Depute Berlet. Large, double, violet corolla; tube and petals bright red.

Duchess of Albany. Single. Tube and petals white; corolla rose red; extra free flowering.

Flecon de Neige. Single. Tube and sepals soft coral scarlet; the corolla is large, open and bell-shaped, of the purest white.

Lustre. Tube and sepals pure white, bright crimson corolla.

Lady in White. Double. One of the finest among the double whites; of good habit and free bloomer.

Mons. Thibaut. Tube and sepals dark red; corolla rose vermillion, tinted violet; single.

Mme. Van der Strasse. Double. One of the very freest blooming of the double whites, besides being of fine form and good size.

M. C. Waite. Single. Very rich purple corolla; sepals white; shaded rose.

M. Alphand. Double. Of grand habit; very large recurving sepals; of bright scarlet, very large corolla of soft reddish violet. 15 cents.



Genista Canariensis. (For description see p. 61.)



Gloxinia. (For description see p. 61.)

Pres. Gunther. Large double flowers; sepals carmine; corolla lilac, shaded violet.

Pres. Carnot. Double. Red tubes and sepals; the corolla is a slaty violet color, edged white; free blooming.

Procumbens. We have in this variety a drooping or trailing Fuchsia that is admirably adapted for hanging-baskets, vases, etc. The flowers are very odd in shape and peculiar in color, being brown, yellow and green. The flowers are followed by berries that become red when ripe.

Rose of Castile. Blush-white sepals; rosy-purple corolla; one of the best of its color.

Walter Long. Single. Bright coral-red tube and sepals; clear violet corolla, deeper in color towards edges.

FUNKIA (Day Lily).

This makes a handsome plant, with broad, ovate leaves, and produces pure white **fragrant** flowers, of large size in great profusion. Perfectly hardy, and increases in size from year to year. 15 cents each; 4 for 50 cents.



Feverfew.

FEVERFEW.

Little Gem. A fine dwarf variety, growing only from eight to twelve inches high; flowers large and pure white. Splendid for cutting. 10 cents. (See cut.)

GLOXINIAS.

These are among the most beautiful of all our Summer blooming plants. The rosette of velvety green leaves is surmounted with a cluster of lovely trumpet-shaped flowers as large as Gladioli blooms. The coloring is exquisite; the groundwork of many is pure white, with throat of blue, scarlet, rose, crimson, or velvety purple, and the tubes are of bright color, with white throat. The bulbs should be stored in a warm place; greenhouse, hot-bed, or sunny window. They will bloom until late in Summer, when they should be dried off, letting the leaves die; the pots can be kept over Winter in a cellar free from frost, or under the stage of a greenhouse. 25 cents each; \$2.50 per dozen. (See cut, p. 60.)

GENISTA CANARIENSIS.

A plant that has become very popular; it is frequently called "Fountain of Gold." The plants are covered from top to bottom with rich golden yellow blossoms, very bright and showy; a handsome plant for Easter. 15 cents. (See cut, p. 60)



Grevillea Robusta.

GREVILLEA ROBUSTA.

(The Silk Oak)

A magnificent plant for decorative purposes, of rapid, easy growth, fully cut foliage, rivaling a rare fern. The young, growing leaves are a light brown color, the tips being covered with a soft down, closely resembling raw silk, hence the name of "Silk Oak." In its native place it attains magnificent proportions and produces an abundance of bright, orange-colored flowers. 15 cents; two for 25 cents. (See cut.)



(For description see p. 64.)



The uses of the Gladiolus are well known. All may be grown as single specimens, or in masses through clumps of dwarf shrubery on the lawn, or along carriage drives, and nothing can be more effective or attractive. As a cut flower the Gladiolus has no equal for large vases, as they will keep well in water for several days, gradually expanding until every bud has opened. Our collection is very fine.

- Angele.** Pearly white. 10 cents.
Antonius. Fine large scarlet with white blotch. 10c.
Addison. Dark Amaranth, white stripes. 10 cents.
Ceres. Pure white, spotted purplish rose. 5 cents.
Chamelon. Large lilac flower, flamed orange in the center of the petal; creamy white blotch. 10 cents.
Conquete. Bright cherry red, pure white blotch, upper petals striped rose. 15 cents.
Diamant. Flesh white, with throat of ivory white. 10 cents.
Eugene Scribe. Flowers very large and wide; soft rosy, shading to bright carmine. 5 cents.
Galathea. Blush white with carmine blotch; fine. 10 cents.
Hesperide. Blotched and flaked bright rosy salmon on a pure white ground. 15 cents.

Isaac Buchanan. Fine yellow; one of the best. 5 cents.

John Bull. Ivory white, tinged with yellow and lilac. 5 cents.

Laura. Light orange red, tinged and flamed carmine; pure white block. 10 cents.

Meyerbeer. Scarlet, flamed vermilion; amaranth red blotch. 10 cents.

Madame Monneret. Soft, lovely pink; late variety. 5 cents.

Marie Lemoine. Upper divisions pale cream color, flushed salmon lilac; lower petals blotched purplish violet. 5 cents.

Napoleon III. Bright scarlet; white stripes in the petals. 5 cents.

Pepita. Bright golden yellow, slightly striped carmine. The freest blooming among the yellows. 10 cts.

Roi Leopold. Blush rose, slightly suffused with orange and shaded deep currant red; white blotch. 10 cents.

Snow White. It is the best white Gladiolus ever grown. The flowers are well formed, and have a paper whiteness we have never seen in any other sort. The flowers are of exceptional substance, lasting a remarkable length of time when cut. 20 cents.

Zenobia. Bright rosy violet, flamed with carmine; large white blotch. 10 cents.

GLADIOLI IN SEPARATE COLORS.

	Prices per Dozen
Red and Scarlet.....	30 cents
Light Colors.....	50 cents
White and Light.....	60 cents
Pink.....	60 cents
Yellow.....	75 cents
All Colors Mixed.....	50 cents

HIBISCUS.

Hibiscus are a beautiful class of plants with glossy foliage and large showy flowers of various colors. They are excellent for bedding out in Summer; are largely used for this purpose in the public grounds, and always attract the attention of the visitor.

Price, 10 cents each; 15 our choice for \$1.00; 12 purchaser's choice for \$1.00; or any 6 for 50 cents.

Auriantica. Large, double, orange-colored flowers.

Collerii. Flowers buff-yellow, with a crimson-scarlet base. Handsome variety.

Denisonii. Nearly pure white, slightly tinged with rose. A large single flower, and very beautiful.

Grandiflorus. Rich glossy foliage, literally covering the plant with scarlet-crimson flowers.

Gen. de Courtigis. A very grand sized flower; light single scarlet; very showy.

Lambertii. Single flowers, of the richest crimson-scarlet; dark crimson at the base of the petals. Very large and showy.

Miniatus Semi-Plenus. Semi-double flowers, of a brilliant vermilion-scarlet; petals waved and recurved; the flowers noticeable for the absence of formality, but are very handsome.

Rubra. Magnificent double variety, large red flowers.

Schizopetalus. A curiously formed flower—*pendant*—the petals in a whorl; orange-red; totally unlike any other Hibiscus, or, indeed, any other flower. The petals are open, like lace work.

Sub-Violaceous. Flowers enormous, semi-double; clear carmine, tinted with violet. Probably the largest flower in the Hibiscus (Chiensis) family, and an unusually free bloomer.

HYDRANGEAS.

Paniculata Grandiflora.

The Hydrangea is probably the finest hardy flowering shrub in cultivation, with very large, dense flower heads (six to twelve inches in length), opening full white, and changing to deep rose color as they attain age. These panicles of bloom remain from August to October. Good two-year-old plants, 15 cents; three-year-old plants, 25 cents.

Tender Varieties.

15 cents each.

Hortensia. A well known and favorite old plant producing large heads of pink flowers in great profusion it thrives best in a shaded situation, with a plentiful supply of water.

Otaksa. Heads large; flowers bright rosy-pink, contrasting beautifully with other sorts. Of low, bushy growth.

Thos. Hogg. Immense trusses of flowers, at first tinged with green, then turning pure white and remaining so a long time.

HELIOTROPES.

These plants are universal favorites on account of their delightful fragrance, flowering equally well as bedding plants in Summer, or as pot plants in the house during Winter. They delight in abundance of water.

Any three for 25 cents.

Albert Delaux.

A French variety of great beauty. Foliage is a bright golden-yellow, very pronounced, and marked slightly with a delicate green. Flowers deep lavender. 10 cents.

Chameleon.

Bright blue, passing to very pale lavender; large finely formed trusses of large florets. A grand variety. 10 cents.

Comtesse de Mortemarte.

Very free flowering and exceedingly sweet; dark velvety-blue, with white eye; splendid for massing. 10 cents.

Le Glain.

A splendid sort, having panicles of bloom of the largest size, the individual florets being a wide trumpet shape; beautiful shade of blue, shading to white at the center. Similar in size of bloom and habit to White Lady. Very fragrant. 10 cents.

Mireille.

Panicles of the most extraordinary size, and a very free grower; the floret is immense and quite flat, of very delicate pearl shade, edged with palest heliotrope. 10 cents.

Picciola.

Rosy-violet with white center. A grand giant variety, also very free and of beautiful habit. 10 cents.

Saphir.

Large trusses, bright blue with white center. An abundant bloomer. 10 cents.

White Lady.

A strong-growing, free-branching plant, very profuse in bloom. The flower is extra large, forming a raceme which will average four or five inches in length, and of the purest white. 10 cents.

IRIS KÆMPFERI.

These magnificent Iris are among the most beautiful of our Summer flowering plants and are destined to



Iris Kämpferi.

**Lycopodium.**

become great favorites. They commence flowering early in July and continue in bloom for five or six weeks. Many of these flowers measure from ten to twelve inches in diameter and almost rival the Orchids in their rich colorings and markings. 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents. (See cut, p. 63)

IMPATIENS SULTANA.

One of the grandest plants in our entire collection for bedding out in Summer or for growing in pots. From the time the plants are a few inches in height they are continually in bloom, and are covered from ground to tops with soft, rosy carmine flowers over an inch across. Contrasted with the deep glossy green of the foliage, they present a glorious sight, beautiful in the extreme. 10 cents. (See cut, p. 61.)

IPOMEEA NOCTIPHYTON.

(THE MOON FLOWER.)

Plant out in rich ground in a situation where it has full exposure to the sun. This plant will attain a height of forty feet by October 15th, blooming abundantly the entire season. It is called "Moon Flower" from its rare peculiarity of blooming best at night, although it also expands its flowers in dull days; the flowers are of pure white, from five to six inches in diameter, emitting a rich, Jessamine-like odor at night. 15 cents each; two for 25 cents. (See cut.)

LYCOPODIUM.

These plants resemble Mosses, being very useful for decorative purposes, and especially useful for table decorations for filling jardiniers, having a very graceful habit, growing about 10 inches high. They like a shaded situation and plenty of moisture; never allow them to become dry. They are invaluable for a north

**The Moon Flower.**

window. Price, first size, 20 cts.; second size, 10 cts.; or 3 second size plants for 25 cts.; or 15 second sized plants for \$1.00. (See cut.)

LANTANAS.

There are few bedding plants that bloom more continuously or afford a greater variety of colors than the Lantana. When grown in pots or tubs they will make splendid specimen plants for the lawn. They are of the easiest culture, standing the hot, dry weather admirably, and at the same time blooming profusely. Our collection is very fine, ranging in many variable colors. 10 cents each; any three for 25 cents; 15 for \$1.00, our choice.

A. Clarean. Dwarf; color a clear yellow, changing to a delicate rosy pink.

Aurea. Flowers bright rose and yellow, center sulphur; dwarf and bushy.

B. Bayard. Color fine orange, changing to bright scarlet.

Francine. Color lilac rose. Compact and very pretty in growth.

Globe d'Or. Very dwarf; brilliant orange-yellow; one of the brightest.

Hietoi. The finest yellow; individual florets large.

Harkett's Perfection. A variety with beautifully variegated foliage; leaves golden yellow, marbled and blotched with dark green; flowers rich rose, with an orange center.

Javoi. The finest pure white; florets large, forming large spikes of bloom.

Jacques Minot. Buds red, orange-yellow when open, changing to bright orange.

Rigoletto. Very large flowers, passing from pale pink to soft rose.

Rosea. Beautiful rosy lilac variety, with slender drooping habit.

Surprise. Chrome yellow, changing to odd salmon.

Schmidtii. Fine orange, changing to bright red.

LINUM FLAVUM.

A beautiful plant with heavy dark foliage, which is covered in Winter with large, single yellow flowers of great beauty. Bed out in Summer time. 10 cents.

LILIES.

Lilium Auratum.

(Golden Japan Lily.)

This superb Lily has flowers 10 to 12 inches in diameter, composed of six white petals, thickly studded with rich chocolate crimson spots, and a bright golden band through the center of each petal; exquisite vanilla-like perfume. 25 cents each.

Lily of the Valley.

The Lily of the Valley is one of those delicate, sweet little flowers that not only easily win our love, but keep it forever. Put four or five or half a dozen of the pips or bulbs in a pot, and in about four or five weeks they will flower. In the Spring transfer them to the garden. Fine pips, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

Lily Harrisii.

(The Bermuda, or Easter Lily.)

Pot and treat the same as for Hyacinths. Each bulb will give from six to twelve flowers, in many cases many more. And not content with that effort, it often throws up a second stalk bearing flowers, thus continuing its season of beauty. The flowers are fully six inches in length, of the purest white, and of the most delicious fragrance. Price, 20 cents each.

Calla Lily. (Not Hardy.)

(Richardia Ethiopica.)

One of the best known plants, and easy of management, if the point is observed that the bulbs must be *matured* by being "rested" without water during the Summer. When repotted, in Fall, in good soil, they will make rapid growth and bloom finely. The faster they grow the more food they will need, but it is *light* and *temperate heat* that are of the first importance. First size, 50 cents; second size, 25 cents; third size, 15 cents.



Spotted Calla. Leaves finely spotted white. Flowers white, with dark center. Makes a very pretty plant. 20 cents each.

Double Tiger Lily.

(Tigrinum Flore Plena.)

A magnificent Lily, growing fully four feet high. Very free in bloom; the flowers a soft fleshy orange, dotted a velvety brown, and very double. A vigorous grower, soon forming a fine clump, and perfectly hardy. A stately ornament for the lawn. 15 cents.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

A grand pot plant, and one of great beauty and novelty. It blooms most freely during winter, though it is likely to bloom at any and all times of year. The fruit is about one-half the size of ordinary oranges, and very sweet and delicious. 15c. each; two for 25c. (See cut.)

MANETTIA BICOLOR.

A rapid and beautiful Climber. The flowers are from an inch to an inch and a half in length, of a most intense bright scarlet, shading into flame, tipped with the deepest golden-yellow, and covered with a thick scarlet moss. 15 cents. (See cut, p. 67.)

MEXICAN PRIMROSE.

Flowers of a beautiful, bright, clear pink color, veined with scarlet, and with a white center. 10 cents; 3 for 25 cents. (See cut.)

PENTSTEMONS.

Pentstemons make fine plants of from eighteen inches to two feet in height, and are in continuous bloom from the time they are planted out until frost. Flowers in spikes of Gloxinia-like form, shaded and mottled in all colors of white, scarlet, crimson and



Mexican Primrose.



Plumbago Capensis Flora Alba.

pink. They are hardy, with a very little covering in the Winter. The flowers are of great size, half-pendant, bell-shaped, and marked and marbled in beautiful bright shades, making them seem more like glowing exotics than half-hardy perennials. The admiration of all who see them. 10 cents each.

Berlioz. Flowers of excellent form; interior white, lightly tinged with violet; lobes and tubes bluish violet.

Emile Paladilhe. Flowers very large; amaranthine red, interior rayed with bright red. Very beautiful.

Jules Claretie. Very large orange-scarlet flowers; throat pure white penciled with carmine.

Mme. Dieulafoy. Flowers very large, deeply lobed; white, bordered with cream.

PLUMBAGO.

Capensis. A beautiful plant, with heavy, firm foliage, and plentiful clusters of the most beautiful pale blue flowers; a shade seldom met with, and universally admired. 10 cents. (See cut, p. 67.)

Capensis Flora Alba. The exact counterpart of Plumbago Capensis, except in color, which in this beautiful plant is snow white. One of the most satisfactory bedding plants out. 10 cents. (See cut.)

Hardy Plumbago, Larpentæ. Trusses of flowers of richest shade of deep blue, blooming from August until frost. Low growing. A beautiful and brilliant border plant. 10 cents.

The three Plumbagos for 25 cents.



Plumbago Capensis. (For description see p. 66.)

PETUNIAS. (Double.)

Large flowers and brilliant colors.

10 cents each; any 3 for 25 cents.

Argus. Rosy purple, splashed with white.

Coronet. White, splashed with carmine and crimson.

Martha. Fringed white, blotched lake.

Exquisite. Fringed white, blotched carmine.

Fortuna. Blush-white, with purple-crimson splashed center.

Meteor. A variety of great beauty.

Pink Beauty. A grand pink that everybody admires

Lucinda. Purplish carmine, mottled with white.

PHLOX. (Hardy Perennial.)

These plants require no care but dividing and resetting every second year; their vigorous growth and freedom of bloom make them very useful, while they are nearly unexcelled in beauty. 10 cents each.

Bridesmaid. White, with small dark rose eye.

Bijou. Dwarf. Pure white.

Cross of Honor. Striped rose, mauve and white.

Clouded Gem. Curiously blended rose and white. Commences to bloom in June.

John Forest. Deep rosy crimson, dark eye.

La Patriot. Deep blood crimson,

Louis Chate. Most brilliant scarlet.

La Thare. Rich salmon color, crimson eye.

Richard Wallace. Pure white, rosy crimson eye.

Snow Queen. Pure white.

PÆONIES — Herbaceous.

Herbaceous Pæonies are among the showiest and most useful of hardy plants. They are all hardy, and admirably adapted to the climate of our most northern States, growing well in almost any situation or soil, although the flowers will be finer and colors brighter if planted in a deep, rich loam well manured.

25 cents each; six for \$1.25.

Double Scarlet.

Double Rose.

Double White.

Double Pink.

Double Pink with Yellow.

Tree Pæony.

These species, natives of Japan, are a grand addition to a garden; they do not die down to the ground like the herbaceous sorts, but make fine bushes three to four feet in height, covered in Spring with immense flowers, and present an elegant appearance. 50 cents.



(For description see p. 66.)

PANSIES.

We have a splendid lot of young pansy plants grown from selected seed. They include many different shades of pretty colors. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$4.00 per hundred.

**Russelia Juncea.****RUSSELIA JUNCEA.****A BEAUTIFUL BASKET AND VASE PLANT.**

Long, graceful, rush-like foliage, the drooping tips of which bear tubular, light scarlet blossoms in showers. There is nothing so beautiful for large vases, and it makes a handsome house plant. 10 cents. (See cut.)

SWAINSONIA**Galegifolia Alba.**

We bring prominently before flower planters this very distinct climbing plant for house culture and protected spots in the garden. The Swainsonia belongs to the Leguminosæ, and is a native of Australia. The habit of growth is extremely graceful, and the vines, trained up at the side of a window or on a trellis, present a lovely sight of light-green, feathery foliage, and a splendid profusion of pure white sprays of fairy-winged flowers, somewhat resembling Sweet Peas in form. Easily grown, and under favorable conditions it is almost a perpetual bloomer. 15 cents each.

New Swainsonias.

Greyana. Large pink flowers in erect pedunculate racemes. 25 cents each.

Osborni. Purple flowers, very fine. 25 cents.

Rosea Grandflora. Beautiful, large, rosy flowers. 25 cents each.

Deep Red. Fine dark red, with large white blotches on wings. This superb variety is offered now for the first time. 25 cents.

The five pretty Swainsonias for \$1.00.

SALVIAS.

The Salvia is of easy culture, attaining a height of two to three feet. The flowers are very attractive, especially the scarlet and variegated varieties.

10 cents each ; any three for 25 cents.

A. A. Wattig. Beautiful scarlet, dwarfer than Splendens ; very fine.

Greggi. A most beautiful variety ; very free flowering ; blooms continuously through the Summer. The flowers are rather small, but are of a most brilliant cherry color.

M. Issanchon. Creamy white flowers, evenly variegated with scarlet ; plant dwarf and free flowering. The best variegated sort.

Patens. It has the prettiest shade of blue of any plant in cultivation ; foliage a peculiar shade of sage green, and of a rough, flannelly texture.

Splendens. One of the finest of Fall blooming plants, being completely covered in Autumn with long spikes of dazzling scarlet flowers, remaining in bloom until cut down by frost.

**STROBILANTHIS
DYERIANUS.**

A beautiful foliage plant of brilliant and exquisite coloring, surpassing even the Coleus or Begonia in this respect. It forms a compact bush eighteen inches high, with leaves six to nine inches long and three to four inches wide ; of intense metallic color, shading into light rose, with a light green margin. Its violet blue flowers are borne in long racemes in the greatest profusion in midwinter. Easily grown, and is an excellent bedding plant as well as one of the finest decorative plants for pot culture. 10 cents each.

TUBEROSE.

One of the most delightfully fragrant and beautiful of the summer-flowering bulbs, throwing up tall spikes of double white flowers three feet high, which remain in bloom a long period. For early flowers they can be started in February or March, in the greenhouse or hot-bed ; and for a succession they can be planted at intervals as late as August. 10 cents ; 20 for \$1.00.

VIOLET.

This is one of the leading florists' flowers for bouquets and cut flowers. Should have a slight protection of leaves during the Winter. A better plan to insure early Spring flowering is to plant in cold frames in the Fall. They thrive best in the Summer in a shady situation, in a rich, deep soil. 10 cents each ; \$1.00 per dozen.

Marie Louise. Deep violet-blue, very fragrant and free flowering. It should be grown by all interested in the culture of cut flowers, on account of its easy forcing qualities.

ABRIDGED LIST OF PLANTS.

Our Abridged List of Plants is Worthy of your Consideration. They are Valuable House and Bedding Plants.

ACHANIA MALVAVISCUS.

A profuse flowering plant, producing its scarlet flowers at the end of every branch; excellent for Winter blooming, beside being a first-rate Summer bedding plant. The foliage is ornamental and of a beautiful shade of green, which forms an excellent background for the brilliant flowers. 10c.

AGATHEA CÆLESTIS.

Daisy-shaped flowers of intense blue, with yellow disc for center. 10 cents.

ASCLEPIAS LINIFOLIA ALBA.

Bearing umbels of pure white flowers during the entire Summer when planted out. 10 cents.

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA. (Lemon Verbena.)

A favorite plant, with delightfully fragrant foliage. 10 cents.

AGERATUM.

Plants suitable for either Summer or Winter bloom, and bearing their flowers in the greatest profusion. They are of the easiest possible cultivation, requiring but ordinary care; the leaves are a soft grayish green, and the flowers are of the shape of the "Lady's Paintbrush," in clusters. Lasts a long time when cut. Blue, white, lavender, and purplish blue. 10c. each.

MEXICANUM VARIEGATUM. (Ageratum.)

A variety with variegated foliage and pretty blue flowers. 10 cents.

COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA.

Flowers bright golden yellow, on wiry stems. 10 cts.

CRAPE MYRTLE. (Pink.)

A very handsome shrub, hardy in the Southern States; flowers very freely. 10 cents.

CENTAUREA. (Dusty Miller.)

Well known edging plant. 10 cents.

CHEONOSTOMA HISPIDA.

A small shrubby plant with distinct herb-like odor. 10 cents.

CACTUS. (Epiphyllum.)

Grows naturally into very handsomely shaped plants, which, in December, are loaded with beautiful pink flowers. 10 cents.

CONFEDERATE ROSE, or Red Rose of Texas.

"The Rose of the Lost Cause." The flowers resemble the double Althea, or "Rose of Sharon," and are white in the morning, pink at noon, and red in the evening. It resembles the cotton plant, but is higher, and is a great curiosity. It is known as "La Virginia," and "Amistad-de-un-dia" (friendship of a day), but has been re-christened by an enthusiastic ex-Confederate officer, who imagined it an emblem of the "Lost Cause." 25 cents.

CROTONS.

The Crotons are among the finest decorated foliage plants known. The leaves are all more or less veined and margined, sometimes entirely variegated with shades of yellow, orange and crimson. 20 cents each.

CINNAMON VINE.

A very pretty climbing plant. Perfectly hardy. 10c.

DAHLIA.

Double mixed varieties. 10 cents.

FICUS ELASTICA. (India Rubber Tree.)

Very large, smooth, leathery leaves, evergreen foliage, the plant attaining a large size and tree-shape. Each new leaf is enclosed in a long coral-red envelope, looking like a great, red flower bud. 25 cents, 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.50 each, according to size.

FICUS REPENS.

A very neat little creeping vine for baskets. 10 cents.

GNAPHALIUM LANATUM.

A downy, white foliated plant, of creeping habit. 10c.

HOYA. (Wax Plant.) Carnosa.

Star-shaped, waxy flowers, in clusters. Beautiful, thick, glossy, evergreen leaves. 15 cents.

HELIANTHUS.

"Hardy Sunflower." Height, 3 to 4 feet, and bears a profusion of perfectly double, bright golden flowers. 10 cents.

IVY. (English.)

Valuable for covering brick walls. 10 cents.

JASMINUM. (Grandiflorum.)

Flowers pure white, star shaped, of exquisite fragrance. 10 cents.

GRAND DUKE OF TUSCANY.

This Jasmine is very easily grown, even small plants bear a profusion of very double creamy-white flowers, having a delicious perfume. 25 cents.

REVOLUTUM. (Jasmine.)

Deep yellow, fragrant blossoms; beautiful plant and easily grown. 10 cents.

LOPEZIA ROSEA.

Winter blooming plant with pink flowers. 10 cents.

MAHERNIA ODORATA. (Honey Bells.)

Bloom early; flowers yellow, bell-shaped, and very fragrant. 10 cents.

MYRTUS COMMUNIS. Sweet Scented Myrtle.

Shining, deep green leaves; highly fragrant white flowers. 15 cents.

NIEREMBERGIA. Grandiflora.

Of slender, grass-like habit; large light blue flowers. 10 cents.

OTHONNA CRASSIFOLIA.

Creeping habit; the leaves are of a cheerful light green. The flowers are bright yellow, and borne profusely. 10 cents.

OLEANDER.

Double Pink, 20 cents; Double White, 25 cents; Double Yellow, 25 cents.

POTHOS AUREA.

A beautiful trailing plant; leaves large and heart-shaped, boldly marked with blotches of cream yellow. 15 cents.

PROMEGANATE JAS. VICK.

A dwarf, free flowering variety, blooming while very small, and remarkably profuse when older; flowers brilliant orange-scarlet. 15 cents.

PARIS DAISY. (White.)

A ray of white petals around a yellow disc. 10 cents.

PASSIFLORA. (Passion Vine.) Constance Elliott. (White Passiflora.) The flowers are pure white, excepting a very slight coloring at the base of the corolla. 10 cents.

COLVILLI. (Passiflora.)

Flowers of a purplish-crimson color; foliage bright and glossy. 10 cents.

PRIMULA OBCONICA. 15 cents.

PRIMROSE. (Chinese.) 15 cents.

RUELLIA. Formosa.

Flower of rich scarlet. 10 cents.

ROSEMARY.

Fragrant shrub of easy culture. 10 cents.

RIVINIA HUMILIS.

Small white flowers, followed by scarlet berries; in bloom and fruit the entire year. 10 cents.

SANCHEZIA NOBILIS VARIEGATA.

Bright green leaves with distinct yellow markings; bright yellow tubular flowers with broad crimson bracts. 20 cents.



Smilax.

SMILAX.

No climbing plant in cultivation equals this in the graceful beauty of its foliage. Its peculiar wavy formation renders it desirable for vases and hanging baskets, as it can be used either to climb or droop, as is desired. Unsurpassed for cut flowers or wreaths. 10 cents each. (See cut.)

SANTOLINA. Lavander Color.

Its slender, twig-like growth and knotty leaves are densely covered with silver tomentum, contrasting finely with the dark foliage. 10 cents.

VINCA. (Periwinkle.) Harrisoni.

A beautiful variegated trailing plant; leaves dark green; center light green; light blue flowers. 10 cts.

VINCA. (Periwinkle.) Major Variegata.

Similar to the above in growth; leaves glossy green, broadly margined with creamy white; blue flowers. 10 cents.

VERBENAS.

One of the most useful and popular plants for bedding out, affording constant bloom and an endless variety of colors and markings, and are of the simplest culture and management. 10 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.



HARDY SHRUBS AND CLIMBERS.

Beautify your Lawn with Hardy Shrubs. For the Verandah and Trellis Hardy Climbers are Indispensable.
We Offer the Most Useful and Ornamental.

Everything under this Head is perfectly Hardy.

ALTHEA.

A hardy shrub of great beauty, attaining a height of six or eight feet, and bearing a great profusion of beautiful Hollyhock-shaped flowers. Will grow in any garden, and are specially valuable, as they bloom in August and September.

Cælestis. A lovely shade of blue. 10 cents.

Variegata. Foliage quite small and finely variegated in creamy white; flower a light shade of mauve. 20 cents.

AMPELOPIS. Quinquifolia.

(Five-leaved Ivy.) A rapid grower, clinging to brick or stone, or to old trees. A beautiful green, changing to high bright colors in Autumn, and carrying miniature bunches of grape-like fruit. 10 cents.

AMPELOPSIS. Veitchii.

Also called Japanese Ivy and Boston Ivy. It clings readily to any surface, not even excepting glass. The

texture is leathery and smooth; the foliage is closely overlapping, not a stem visible. It colors very bright in Autumn; in Summer it is a delicious green. By all odds the finest clinging vine in cultivation. Increasing in popularity each year. 15 cents.

BERBERRY.

Purple Leaved. An interesting shrub, growing three to five feet high, with violet purple foliage and fruit; very effective in groups and masses, or planted by itself. 15 cents.

BIGNONIA. Radicans.

(Trumpet Flower.)

A rapid-growing climber, with large, scarlet, trumpet-shaped flower. 15 cents.

CALYCANTHUS FLORIDUS.

The old-fashioned sweet shrub. A very compact growing bush, producing its highly scented flowers in spring time. A universal favorite, sometimes called "Strawberry Shrub," from its delicious odor; flowers dark chocolate brown. 15 cents.

DEUTZIA.

A showy class of shrubs, adapted to any location or soil; especially valuable owing to their compact habit of growth, beautiful luxuriant foliage, and free flowering qualities.

Deutzia Crenata Flora Plena. Height four feet; flowers double, white and tinged with delicate pink. 15 cents.

Deutzia Candidissimi. A very valuable variety of strong growth, producing its pure white double flowers in abundance. 15 cents.

Deutzia Gracillis. Flowers pure white, bell-shaped, delicately fringed, and borne in such profusion as to cover the branches; a fine plant for cemetery planting. 15 cents.

DIELYTRA SPECTABILIS.

(BLEEDING HEART.)

These pretty spring bloomers, with their graceful, drooping sprays of heart-shaped, pink and white flowers, are very ornamental, and bloom freely early in the season. The plants, being hardy, increase in size and bloom from year to year, and should have a place in every garden. 15 cents.

FORSYTHIA VIRIDISSIMA.

Leaves dark green, flowers bright yellow, very early in spring. A fine hardy shrub. 15 cents.

HONEYSUCKLES.

For real home vines, to be near you, climbing over your windows and doorways, there is nothing prettier than fine, sweet-scented Honeysuckles. The foliage is pretty, neat and clear, the flowers almost continuous and their fragrance delicious.

Japan Golden-Leaved. (*Aurea Reticulata*) A handsome and very desirable variety, with the foliage beautifully netted or variegated with yellow; quite hardy. Distinct. 15 cents.

Chinese Twining. Blooms at intervals through* the Summer, and retains its foliage late in the Winter; flowers nearly white; quite distinct. 10 cents.

Halliana. A vigorous evergreen sort, with pure white flowers, changing to yellow; very fragrant; blooming from June to November. One of the best. 10 cents.

Monthly Fragrant. A fine, rapid-growing variety, flowers large and very fragrant; color red and yellow; a constant bloomer. 15 cents.

Scarlet Trumpet. A strong, rapid grower; blooms very freely the entire season; bright red, trumpet-shaped flowers. 15 cents.

PHILADELPHUS.

OR MOCK ORANGE.

Aurea. (*Golden-leaved Syringa*.) A very pretty plant, of medium size, with golden yellow foliage. It keeps its color the entire season, and will be found valuable for creating pleasing and striking contrasts with purple-leaved shrubs. 25 cents.

Flore Plena. (*Double-flowered Syringa*.) An exquisite partially double flower, of the purest white, and very sweet. 20 cents.

PYRUS JAPONICA.

(Japanese Quince, or Burning Bush.)

One of the best of the hardy shrubs; bright, glossy leaves, and scarlet crimson flowers. A grand specimen plant for the lawn, and the very finest hedge plant extant. 10 cents.

SPIREAS.

Beautiful shrubs of the easiest culture; very desirable for shrubberies or the flower garden.

Billardi. Rose colored flowers in spikes. 15 cents.

Callosa Alba. A white flowering variety of dwarf habit; very fine. 15 cents.

Prunifolia. A beautiful Spirea; its flowers are like double, small white daisies; blooms early. 15 cents.

Reevesii Fl. Pl. A beautiful shrub with narrow leaves; bears fine clusters of double white flowers. One of the finest shrubs grown. 15 cents.

Van Houtte. A beautiful ornament for the lawn at any season, but when in flower it is a complete fountain of white bloom, the foliage hardly showing. Clusters of twenty to thirty flat white florets make up the raceme, and these clusters are set close along the drooping stems. An early bloomer. 10 cents.

VIBURNUM. (Snowball.)

We call special attention to this old shrub; a strong hardy grower, with elegant ornamental foliage, and is covered when in bloom with large balls of pure white flowers, having a striking resemblance to balls of snow. One of the best early blooming shrubs. 20 cents.

WEIGELAS.

Beautiful shrubs that bloom in June and July. The flowers are produced in so great profusion as almost entirely to hide the foliage. They are very desirable for the border or for grouping, and also as specimen plants for the lawn.

Candida. Flowers pure white, in great profusion; continues through the Summer; of vigorous habit, soon forming an elegant shrub. 15 cents.

Lonerii. A variety with deep crimson flowers; very free flowering. 15 cents.

Rosea. The flowers are large, trumpet-shaped, and of a deep rose color: they are borne in such profusion that the whole plant appears a mass of lovely bloom, and is seldom without flowers during the Summer. 15 cents.

Rosea, Nana Variegata. Leaves beautifully margined creamy white; flowers pink. It is a dwarf flower and admirably adapted to small lawns or gardens. 15 cents.

WESTERIAS.

A popular hardy vine, grows very rapidly, climbing to the height of fifty feet or more; desirable for porches, trellises, etc., and when in bloom is truly magnificent. It flowers in early Spring, in long, drooping racemas, resembling in size and shape a bunch of grapes. (See cut.)

Sinensis. Produces grape-like bunches of pale lilac flowers in profusion. Often gives a second crop of bloom in the Fall. 20 cents.



Westerias.

FLOWER SEED.

We handle fresh Seeds only, grown by the best European Seed growers. They are positively unmixed with old Seed.

We handle the best, consequently sell the best.

Flower Seeds at Half Price. No discounts on Seed Orders for less than \$1.00. On all Flower Seed Orders over \$1.00, select double the amount of your order—that is, if you send \$1.00, select Seeds to the amount of \$2.00; for \$2.00, select \$4.00 worth, and so on. Get up Clubs and secure your Flower Seeds free. When you take these discounts you must not include **SEEDS IN PLANT ORDERS** and take another discount on them.

Please keep your Plant and Seed Orders separate, thus avoiding confusion.

ASTERS.

Plant in three sowings, about two weeks apart, in order to secure a succession.

Sow tall growing sorts for cutting for vases; the dwarfs for edging or for producing an even mass of color, and use twice as many *light* as dark colors.

Asters like a rich, loose soil. Sow the seed about one inch deep. (See cut, p. 73.)

Victoria Aster, Benary Prize.

Flowers very large, quite double, beautifully reflexed; the plants bear ten to twenty flowers, with the appearance of an elegant pyramid; one and one-half feet.

Ten cents per packet.

White,	Crimson.
Apple Blossom.	Dark Scarlet.
Peach Blossom.	Light Blue and White.
Rose and White.	All colors, mixed, 10 cents.

• Truffaut's Pæony--Flowered Perfection Asters.

One of the most perfect and deservedly one of the most popular of all Asters; very double, large and beautiful flowers, with incurved petals; height eighteen inches to two feet.

Ten cents per packet.

Snow White.	Crimson.
White and Carmine.	Dark Scarlet.
Rose.	Light Blue and White.
Violet.	Black Blue.

All colors, mixed, 10 cents.

Comet Aster.

This beautiful class has long, wavy, and twisted petals, formed into a loose, yet dense half globe, resembling the Japanese Chrysanthemums; flowers three and one-half to four and one-half inches across. 10 cents per packet.

Rose and White.
White and Lilac.
Rose ; Light Blue.
Carmine.
Light Blue and White.
White.

All colors, mixed, 10 cts.

Boltze's Dwarf Bouquet Aster. A most charming class, of compact habit, only six to eight inches high. Each plant is covered with handsome flowers, looking like a bouquet set in the ground. Mixed, 10 cents per packet.

Cocardeau, or Crown Aster. A very showy variety, the large double flowers having the center pure white, surrounded with petals of a distinct, bright color. Mixed, 10 cents per packet.

Washington Aster. Very fine, large flowers, frequently measuring 4 to 5 inches in diameter. Mixed, 10 cents per packet.

Tall Chrysanthemum Asters. Extra fine. Mixed, 10 cents per packet.

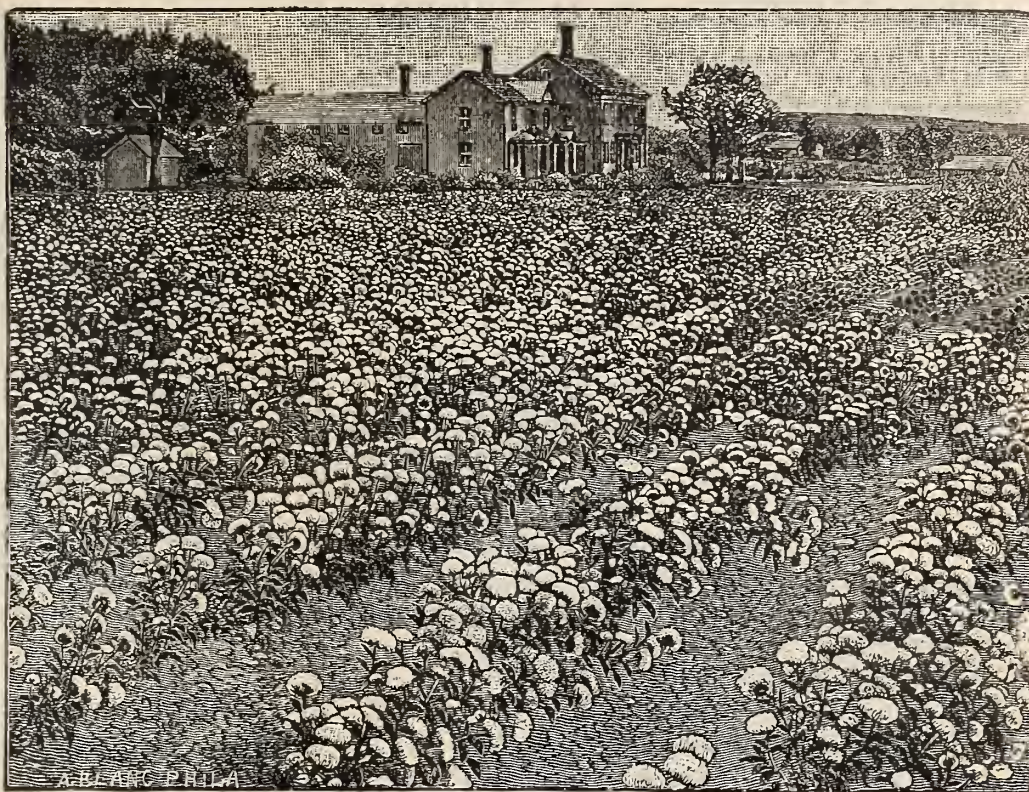
AQUILEGIA COLUMBINE. (Hardy.)

One of the most graceful plants in existence, requiring no care and producing a profusion of flowers. (See cut.)

Single varieties, in beautiful shades, mixed, 5 cents; Double varieties, in beautiful sorts, mixed, 5 cents.



Aquilegia Columbine.



Asters. (For description see p. 72.)

New White Spurred. (*Chrysantha Alba.*) Flowers of large size, pure snow white, with long spurs of elegant shape, and borne in lavish quantity. 20 cents.

Cerulea. Flowers are very large, violet-blue, and inner petals pure white. 10 cents.

Cerulea Hybrida. (*Haylodgensis.*) Large sulphur yellow flowers, blue spurs and sepals. Fine. 10 cents.

AMARANTHUS.

The very prettiest foliage plants to be found among the annuals, and of the easiest culture. Mixed, 5 cents.

ALYSSUM SWEET.

Very Best White. Sweet scented, tall growing. 5c.

Compactum. The best dwarf white; sold under various names; long growing, and a mass of bloom. 10c.

AGERATUM.

A very free blooming, fast growing plant; very fine for cut flowers. The dwarf varieties make beautiful edgings for beds.

Mexicanum. Tall blue. 5 cents.

Little Dorrit. Beautiful dwarf blue. 5 cents.

Imperial Dwarf. White. 5 cents.

ANTIRRHINUM. (Snap Dragon.)

(Hardy, with Slight Winter Protection.)

Tall Growing Sorts. 5 cents.

Dwarf Mixed. Finest Tom Thumb. 5 cents.

BELLIS PERENNIS. (Double Pot Daisy.)

Alba Flora Plena. Very double; best pure white. This lovely flower thrives under the same treatment as the Pansy. 10 cents per packet.

Fl. Pl. Longfellow. Large double rose colored flowers. 10 cents.

Best mixed, 10 cents.

BALLOON VINE.

A beautiful, rapid growing vine, with fine fern-like foliage, and balloon shaped seed pods. 5 cents.

BRACHYCOME. (Swan River Daisy.)

Bears large daisy shaped flowers all Summer, nearly covering the plant.

Mixed, 5 cents.

BALSAMS.

Double Rose-Flowered. Very large flowered, double and perfectly formed flowers. Finest colors, mixed, 10 cents per packet

White. 10 cents per packet.

CANNA.

Large Flowering Dwarf French, Crozy's Finest Mixed. Comprising all the newest and most beautiful varieties. 15 cents per packet.

NEW "MARGUERITE" CARNATIONS.

A magnificent new class of Carnations that are without exception the most abundant bloomers of all the "Pinks." The flowers are of brilliant colors, ranging through many beautiful shades of reds, pinks, white, variegated, etc. They are of perfect form and large size, and what is of special value, the calyx never bursts. *They bloom in about four months after sowing the seeds.* 25 cents.

CARNATIONS AND FLORISTS' PINKS.

Double fine mixed, 25 cents.

CANDYTUFT.

Sempervivens. Hardy. A pure white variety, standing the severest Winter, and presenting a sheet of white bloom in early Spring. Nothing can be finer for cemetery planting. 10 cents.

Empress. A grand variety of pure white, branching flowers; a constant and profuse bloomer during the entire Summer. 10 cents.

Mixed colors, 10 cents.

CALLIOPSIS, OR COREOPSIS.

Coronata. Brightest yellow flowers, of large size, deepening to rich orange toward the center, and elegantly punctated with maroon. The flowers are borne on long, erect stems. 10 cents per packet.

Mixed colors, 5 cents.

COLEUS.

Carefully selected seeds from best standard varieties. 20 cents.



Cobaea Scandens.

COBOEA SCANDENS.

Unsurpassed for beauty by any annual vine. A very rampant grower, without a trace of coarseness; the flowers of the most elegant form; the soft gray-green of the long flexible stems and calyx combines beautifully with the violet-mauve color of the flowers. 10 cts. (See cut.)

CALCEOLARIA.

An ornamental plant, producing a mass of beautiful pocket-like flowers early in the Spring, and a universal favorite for decorating the greenhouse or conservatory.

Hybrida Grandiflora Tigrina, Mixed. Large flowering, tigered and spotted flowers; the very finest mixture of the most brilliant colors. 30 cents per packet.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

Charming bulbous rooted plants, with beautiful foliage, and rich colored, orchid-like, fragrant flowers; universal favorites for Winter and Spring blooming. If seed is sown early they make flowering bulbs in one season; they require sandy loam; half hardy perennial. Mixed, rich colors, 30 cents.

CENTAUREA.

Fine for bedding, vases, hanging baskets and pots; also extensively used for margins. Sow the seed from January to April; half hardy perennials.

Gymnocarpa. Very graceful, fine cut, silvery gray foliage. 10 cents.

Cyanus, Mixed. (*Blue Bottle, or Corn Flower.*) In bloom all Summer; mixed colors. 10 cents.

Candidissima. Ornamental plant of great beauty. Silvery white, deeply cut foliage. Half hardy perennial. 15 cents.

COSMOS.

A very effective Autumn flowering plant. Quite hardy and rapid growing, forming bushes often four to eight feet high, and covered with large, single, dahlia-like flowers.

Bipinnata Hybrida. Finest mixed. 10 cents.

Hybrida. Large white, or pearl. This is very superior as an Autumn blooming plant. It bears large, pure white flowers on long stems in the greatest profusion, which are extremely useful for decorative purposes 10 cents.



Cineraria.

CINERARIA.

Magnificent and indispensable flowering plants for Spring decorations for the conservatory or window garden. The flowers measure 2 to 3 inches across, are of white, blue, violet and crimson shades, covering the plant with a sheet of bloom. (See cut.)

Large Flowering, Mixed, from choicest prize varieties. 30 cents per packet.

CAMPANULA. (Canterbury Bell.)
(Hardy.)

Another graceful old-time favorite; sweet scented and stately. Single, mixed, 5 cents.

Campanula Calycanthema. (Cup and Saucer.) Benary's New Prize. Mixed, 10 cents.

CELOSIA. (Cockscomb.)

These gorgeous plants should be started in the house early in the year; they are very easy to grow, and should be in every garden. Also make beautiful pot plants. They combine finely to form ribbon lines.

Glasgow Prize. The finest crimson ever introduced; very large combs. 15 cents.

Mixed Colors. Dwarf. 5 cents.

CYPRESS VINE. (Ipomæa Quamoclit.)

A beautiful climber, with delicate, dark green, feathery foliage, and abundance of bright, star-shaped rose, scarlet and white blossoms, which present a mass of beauty. Mixed, per packet, 5 cents.

DATURA.

Large, branching plants producing handsome, double trumpet-shaped blossoms, yellow, white, lilac, and of exquisite fragrance. Some of the flowers are equal in beauty to our choicest lilies. Finest mixed, 10 cents.

DAHLIA.

The Dahlia blooms the first year from seed if planted early. Double mixed varieties, 10 cents. Very fine single mixed varieties, 10 cents.

DICTAMNUS FRAXINELLA. (Hardy.)

Emits a delightful odor like the Lemon Verbena; prefers a rather light soil.

Red, 10 cents; White, 10 cents.

DIGITALIS, OR FOX GLOVE. (Hardy.)

A grand flower, growing to a good height, and producing a splendid spike of drooping blooms. Mixed colors, 5 cents.



Dianthus.

DIANTHUS. (Pinks.)

A magnificent genus, embracing some of the most popular flowers in cultivation, producing a great variety of brilliant colors and profusion of bloom. The hardy biennials, or Chinese and Japanese varieties, bloom the first season, the same as hardy annuals; height, one foot. The hardy perennial varieties are very fragrant, and of easy culture for the garden or greenhouse. (See cut.)

Heddewigii Diadematus. (Double Diadem Pink.) This is of denser growth than the Heddewigii, and dwarfer habit. Very regular, densely double, and of all shades of color. 5 cents.

Imperialis Fl. Pl. (Double Imperial Pink.) A superb double variety; all colors mixed. 5 cents.

Imperial. Double; dark red. 5 cents.

Imperialis Fl. Pl. Alba. Double white. 5 cents.

Chinese Varieties. Single and double, mixed. 5c.

EUPHORBIA. (Snow of the Mountain.)

Variegata. Grows three to four feet high, and bears bracts of green and white striped leaves. 5 cents.

ESCHOLTZIA. (California Poppy.)

Pretty, low growing flowers, and very profuse in bloom.

Mixed Colors, 5 cents.

**Forget-Me-Not.****FORGET-ME-NOT. (Myosotis.)**

A plant loved by everybody. Equally adapted for pot culture or bedding. (See cut.)

Palustris Semperflorens. A beautiful sort, blooming from Spring till frost. Soft blue color. 10 cents.

Alpestris. Pyramidal form; very fine. 5 cents.

FOUR O'CLOCK. (Marvel of Peru.)

Benary's Tall Mixed. 5 cents.

Benary's Tom Thumb Mixed. 5 cents.

GAILLARDIA.

Showy plants, flowering the first year, and among the gayest ornaments of Summer flowering beds.

Grandiflora. The largest flowers of the species; excellent for cutting.

Finest Mixed. 10 cents.

Picta Lorenziana. For general decorative purposes, as well as for bouquets, this is invaluable, its gay colored flowers being abundantly produced from July until frost.

Double Finest Mixed. 10 cents.

**Godetia.****GODETIA.**

Handsome Summer flowering plant of dwarf, compact growth, bearing freely large flowers three to four inches across, of exquisite colors and shades. (See cut.)

Finest Mixed. Includes many sorts. 5 cents.

GLOXINIAS.

Greenhouse perennial plants, producing rich and beautifully colored flowers. They deserve extensive cultivation.

New French Tigered and Spotted. Most beautiful varieties. 25 cents.

HOLLYHOCKS. Double. (Hardy.)

For majestic growth and massive beauty the Hollyhock stands unrivaled. Flowers very large, perfectly double, and of great variety of color.

All colors mixed, 10 cents per packet.

HELIOTROPE.

Everyone loves the delightful fragrance and beauty of the Heliotrope, but very few are aware of the fact that *it can be raised from seed as easily as Verbenas*. From seed sown in the open ground the plants will flower in August, while a fine display can be had earlier by starting the seed in the house and setting out plants when the weather is warm.

Finest Mixed. 15 cents.

HUMULUS JAPONICUS. (Japan Hop.)

A rapid growing, perfectly hardy, annual climber of the Hop family, of the easiest culture and indispensable for covering verandas, trellises, etc. Sows itself after the first year. 10 cents.

IPOMOEA COCCINEA.

A fine Asparagus-like vine, bearing small scarlet tube-shaped flowers. 5 cents.

LANTANA.

A fine Summer bedding plant; stands the sun finely; beautiful shades of white, pink, yellow, orange and scarlet. Mixed, 10 cents.

LOBELIA.

A most excellent and useful genus of plants, of easy culture, and well adapted for bedding, edging, pots or rockeries. Seed should be covered lightly.

Emperor William. Upright; beautiful rounded plant; flowers of fine open form; clear blue. 5 cents.

LARKSPUR.— Double. (Delphinium.)

Hardy. Long spikes of beautiful double flowers; sow early, and they will bloom the first year.

Double Dwarf German Rocket. Mixed, 5 cents.

Tall German Rocket. Double, all colors mixed. 5 cents.

MIGNONETTE.

Odorata. Old-fashioned, sweet-scented variety. 5 cents.

Golden Queen. This can be distinguished from all other Mignonettes as far as it can be seen, and it is, when in bloom, literally a mass of golden-yellow. 5 cts.



Maurandya.

MAURANDYA.

A beautiful, delicate, light vine, suitable for baskets or vases, or for window decoration. Mixed, 5 cents. (See cut.)

MARIGOLD.

A splendid free-blooming flower ; the very last to succumb to the frost.

Le Proust. Delicate nankeen shade. 5 cents.

Meteor. Very large ; deep yellow, striped with orange. 5 cents.

Prince of Orange. Beautiful deep orange. 5 cents.

Tall African. Mixed. Large, double flowers, in shades of yellow to deep velvety-brown. 5 cents.

Dwarf French Sorts. Double mixed. Smaller flowers in great quantities. 5 cents.

Dwarf Golden Striped. Rich yellow and brown stripes. 5 cents.

MORNING GLORY. (Climbing.) (Convolvulus Major.)

Old fashioned Morning Glory. 5 cents.

MORNING GLORY. (Dwarf.) (Convolvulus Minor.)

Dwarf Morning Glory. This beautiful bedding plant grows from ten to twelve inches in height. The flowers remain open during the day unless the weather is dark, and present a most beautiful sheet of bloom. All colors mixed, 5 cents.

NASTURTIIUM. (Dwarf Varieties.)

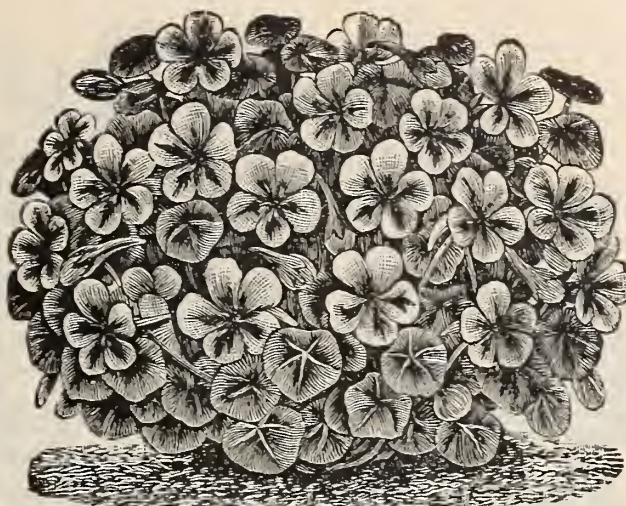
Very useful for bedding, massing, or ribboning. A few Dwarf Nasturtiums in the yard are very brilliant and attractive, and they are in bloom all the season. (See cut.)

Golden King. Flowers clear golden-yellow. 5 cents.

Empress of India. A grand sort, very dwarf and compact, with very dark marbled foliage, while the flowers are of a brilliant velvety-crimson. 10 cents ; 30 cents per ounce.

Crystal Palace Gem. Sulphur, blotched maroon. 5 cents ; 20 cents per ounce.

Ruby King. A beautiful shade of ruby-red. 5 cents ; 20 cents per ounce.



Nasturtium. (Dwarf Varieties.)

King Theodore. The darkest variety yet introduced ; almost black. 5 cents ; 20 cents per ounce.

Pearl. White ; a beautiful variety. 5 cents ; 20 cents per ounce.

Golden Leaved. Bright golden yellow foliage and scarlet flowers. 10 cents ; 30 cents per ounce.

Mixed, 5 cents ; 20 cents per ounce.

Tall or Climbing Varieties.

Beautiful, profuse flowering climbers for verandas or arbors, of easiest culture, bearing their gorgeous flowers in profusion until killed by frost.

Scarlet, 5 cents ; **Orange,** 5 cents ; **Dark Red,** 5 cents.

All Colors, Mixed, 5 cents ; 20 cents per ounce.

PHLOX.

(Drummondii Grandiflora.)

No flowers are more showy or brilliant than this popular annual, which thrives so universally throughout our country. The Improved Grandiflora varieties are exceptionally beautiful.

Alba. Pure white. 10 cents.

Isabellina. Pale yellow. 15 cents.

Leopoldii. Rosy crimson ; large white eye. 10 cts.

Rosea. Soft rosy pink. 10 cents.

Kermesina Splendens. The best of the red colors ; very bright crimson ; a most effective variety. 10 cents.

One packet each of the above for 40 cents.

Mixed, composed of a splendid selection. 10 cts.

PHLOX DRUMMONDII CUSPIDATA.

Star Shaped Phlox, Drum. Cuspidata. (*Star of Quedlinburg*.) Flowers are of regular star-like form. Plant of compact habit, bearing large umbels of flowers. Mixed colors, 15 cents.

PORTULACA.

In brilliancy and beauty of color, Portulacas are unrivaled. They delight in sunny situations, where they rapidly carpet the ground.

Double Mixed, all colors, 5 cents.

Single Mixed, all colors, 5 cents.



Primrose.

PRIMULA.

Obconica. A very free blooming Primrose that delights in a cool situation. The tall, wiry stems bear from ten to twelve florets of very delicate lavender, set in an odd pale green calyx; a plant that blooms the entire year through. 25 cents.

PRIMROSE. (Chinese.)

The seed germinates readily in cold weather. This lovely species is an ideal window plant, thriving and blooming with little or no sun. With good culture the plant will bear scores of blooms. (See cut.)

Single fringed varieties, all colors, 25 cents.

Double fringed varieties, all colors, 25 cents.

PETUNIA. Double Varieties.

Fimbriata. Very large, double fringed flowers of splendid colors. 30 cents. (See cut.)

Inimitable Double. Choicest mixed, producing handsome double flowers. 25 cents.

Single Varieties.

Inimitable Nana Compacta. Each plant forms a miniature bush, six to eight inches high, completely covered with bright colored blooms, each marked with a white star. 10 cents.

Hybrida Grandiflora. From a celebrated German collection. Flowers beautifully blotched, marbled, fringed and variegated. Quality unsurpassed. 20 cts.

POPPIES.

Orientele. (Hardy.) One of the best hardy plants. The flowers are as large as a good-sized bowl, of the most brilliant fiery scarlet, with purple black spots about the center, which consists of the most beautiful feathery



Petunia.

arrangement of stamens. This plant excites universal admiration, and is as showy as a pæony plant in bloom. 10 cents.

Half Hardy Varieties.

Shirley. (Single.) The absence of black blood gives them their wonderfully light, bright, tissue paper like appearance. The colors range from purest white through pinks of all shades to glowing scarlet, but a scarlet without black. Some are red with white edges, and others veined and streaked and flaked from the center toward the edges in the most charming confusion. Mixed colors, 5 cents.

Double Pæony Flowered.

A magnificent class; immense double flowers, in form resembling Pæonies. Mixed, 5 cents.

PANSIES.

One packet each of the fifteen named varieties for \$1.00. (No further discounts on this special offer.)

Black-Blue. Very dark, striking; beautiful for bouquets. 5 cents.

Emperor William. (True) ultramarine blue. 10c.

Faust. Black, with satin gloss. 5 cents.

Fire King. Golden yellow, the upper petals purple, very showy. 10 cents.

Gold Margined. Velvety purple, with gold edge. 10c.

Light Blue. Lovely, nearly sky blue. 10 cents.

Meteor. New, bright brown. 10 cents.

Mahogany Colored. Splendid. 5 cents.

Peacock. New, large, peacock-blue flowers, with white edge. 15 cents.

Snowflake. Flowers a delicate satiny white. 10 cts.

Victoria. New, red, fine and very effective color. 15c.



Sweet Peas.

White and Black. A very clear white with black center; very showy, and a fine bedder. 5 cents.

White Trimardeau. 15 cents.

Yellow Trimardeau. 10 cents.

Yellow and Black. Bright golden yellow, with black center; very fine for massing. 5 cents.

Mixed Varieties.

One packet each of the five mixed varieties for 50 cents. (No further discount on this special offer.)

Fine Mixture. The very finest quality of mixed seed that can be procured in Europe. Our people are so thoroughly posted on the subject of fine Pansies that we know that only the best will satisfy. 10 cts. per packet.

Benary's Non Plus Ultra. The richest mixture ever sent out, and containing the finest blotched varieties in far the greater proportion; highly effective. 15 cents.

Odier, or Giant Cassiers. Immense five-spotted flowers; colors very rich and velvety. This seed is saved from large strained flowers of finest form and size only. 15 cents.

Trimardeau, or Giant Pansies. Positively unsurpassed the world over. Comes in very rich colors, and is three blotched; the most popular Pansy of the present day. 15 cents.

Red Shades, Mixed. This is a new color among Pansies. The large blooms are of good substance and form; a deep red. They come very true from seed, and cannot fail to please the Pansy fancier. 15 cents.

RICINUS. (Castor Oil Plant.)

Very beautiful tropical plant of rapid growth; attains a height of six or eight feet; combines finely with Cannas, etc. 5 cents.

SCHIZANTHUS. (Butterfly Flower.)

Charming little annual; flowers as pretty as orchids, and most freely produced. Mixed, 10 cents.

SALPIGLOSSIS.

Highly ornamental Autumn flowering plants with beautifully veined and tinted, funnel-shaped flowers. A very choice annual. Mixed, 5 cents.

SALVIA. (Flowering Sage.)

A favorite bedding plant, bearing long spikes of flowers in great profusion from July to October; half-hardy perennials, blooming the first year from seed.

Salvia Splendens. (*Scarlet Sage.*) Beautiful, bright scarlet. 10 cents.

SWEET WILLIAM.

Hardy. Sweet, old-fashioned flower. 5 cents.

SWEET PEAS.

Sow the seed in good soil, five inches deep, as early as the ground can be worked; they produce the best effect sown in long rows, like garden peas, and should be brushed up the same way. (See cut.)

Crown Princess. Very bright rose. 10 cents.

Boreation. A very fine dark Pea, with bold, stout flowers, the standard being a rich, shining, bronzy-crimson; wings of beautiful crimson purple, shaded with rose. 10 cents.

Butterfly. White, laced lavender. 5 cents.

Blanche Ferry. Large pink and white flowers of perfect form, fully ten days earlier than any other; of dwarf, compact habit and a most profuse bloomer. 10 cents.

Duchess of Edinburgh. Very beautiful; standard light scarlet slashed with crimson, slightly margined at the edge with cream white; wings tipped with rose. 10 cents.

Emily Henderson. The flowers are extra large, pure white, of remarkable substance, and in form perfection; broad, round standards without the slightest tendency

to reflex or curl. The stems are stiff and long, supporting the blossoms so that they stand out boldly, giving this variety an added value for cutting. 10 cents.

Empress of India. Large pink and white flowers; clear, rosy-pink standard and white wings. A lovely variety that will please all with its delightful colors. 15 cents.

Firefly. Brilliant glowing crimson. 10 cents.

Grand Blue. The wings are pure bright blue, slightly shaded with mauve; the standard is a deep, rich purple, touched with rose; an effective variety. 10 cents.

Invincible Scarlet. Deep scarlet. 5 cents.

Primrose. Pale yellow throughout. 15 cents.

Painted Lady. Pink and white. 5 cents.

Princess of Wales. White, striped blue. 10 cents.

Queen of the Isles. Scarlet, mottled white and purple. 10 cents.

Splendor. Flowers very large, color pinkish rose, shaded with crimson. 10 cents

White. 5 cents.

Above Sorts, Mixed, and Many Others. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

Everlasting Pea. White; hardy. 10 cents.

Everlasting Pea. Mixed; hardy. 10 cents.

STOCKS.

German Ten Weeks. (*Gillyflower.*) These old-fashioned flowers are much liked for their peculiarly pleasant perfume and bright colors.

White, 10 cents.

Rose, 10 cents.

Crimson, 10 cents.

Mixed, 10 cents.

Canary-yellow, 10 cents.



Zinnia.



Verbena.

THUNBERGIA.

Beautiful trailing plant, often called "Poet's Eye." The flowers are usually yellow, white or orange, with brown band at the entrance of the throat. Mixed, 5 cts.

VERBENA.

As these plants do not carry well by mail, we would suggest that customers at a distance buy the seed early in the year. (See cut.)

Pure White, 10 cents. **Scarlet,** 10 cts.

Italian. Carnation striped; very fine, mixed sorts. 10 cents.

Best Mixture of the ordinary type, 10 cents.

WALLFLOWER.

Greatly prized for their exquisite fragrance. They grow in long, brilliantly colored spikes of flowers. There are many varieties. Plants removed to pots in Autumn will produce an abundance of delightfully fragrant flowers. Double tall mixed, 10 cents; double dwarf mixed, 10 cents; single mixed, 10 cents.

ZINNIA.

Double Striped, 5 cents.

Giant Mixed, 5 cents.

Pompon Flowered, mixed, 5 cents. (See cut.)

LAWN GRASS.

Central Park Mixture. Composed of dwarf and close growing grasses, which, properly managed, produce a fine, velvety lawn and permanent sod. Per quart, 25 cents; bushel, \$4.00.

If by mail, postage must be added at the rate of 5 cents per quart.



VEGETABLE SEEDS.

An Order will convince you of the great superiority of our Seeds.

Do not get your Flower and Vegetable Seed Premiums Confused.



Club Rates for Seeds in Packets only.

Seeds by the Pound or Pint are Net.

The following offers are by mail, postage paid, to any part of the United States.



For a remittance of \$1.00, you may select Vegetable Seeds in packets valued at \$1.50.
For a remittance of \$2.00, you may select Vegetable Seeds in packets valued at \$3.00.
For a remittance of \$3.00, you may select Vegetable Seeds in packets valued at \$4.50.
For a remittance of \$4.00, you may select Vegetable Seeds in packets valued at \$6.00.
For a remittance of \$5.00, you may select Vegetable Seeds in packets valued at \$7.50.

Individual Orders for any of the preceding amounts will be entitled to the same premium as Club Orders.

ASPARAGUS.

Conover's Colossal. The standard variety, and unsurpassed in quality by any novelty. Very large and a fine grower. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 10 cents.

BEANS.

DWARF WAX.

Davis Kidney Wax. Large, handsome pods, containing pure white kidney shaped beans. The plant is vigorous, of compact, upright growth, carrying the pods well to the center and up from the ground. In productiveness it is astonishing. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.

KEENEY RUSTLESS GOLDEN WAX.

Combines hardiness and productiveness with fine quality. A strong growing bush variety of remarkable vigor and freedom from rust. It sends out short tendrils, on which pods are formed in addition to those near the central stalk of the plant, which accounts for its wonderful productiveness, amounting, under favorable conditions, to 100 or 150 fold. The pods are meaty and well filled, thick, flat when young, and semi-round later; of rich yellow color, fine quality, and stringless, even when large enough to shell. If the pods are picked as fast as formed, the plant continues to furnish a bountiful supply for an unusually long season. Packet, 15 cents; quart, 40 cents. (See cut.)

GREEN BUSH BEANS.

Marvel of Paris. A splendid early dwarf Snap Bean, very vigorous, and of remarkably great and prolonged productiveness. Pods green, long and slender; tender and of excellent quality. Packet, 10 cts.; quart, 35 cts.

Thorburn Prolific Market. An exceedingly vigorous and healthy grower and enormously productive, the pods being borne in thick clusters, and as many as 35 to 40 on each plant. The pods are of a light green color, long and perfectly round, solid fleshed, and of very soft marrow and texture. For productiveness, solidity of flesh and roundness of pod, it excels any now in cultivation. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.

POLE OR RUNNING BEANS.

King of the Garden Lima. Large in pod and bean; productive. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 40 cents.

Southern Prolific. A continuous bearer; of good quality; Packet, 10 cents; quart, 40 cents.

BEETS.

FINE TABLE VARIETIES.

New Columbia. An excellent new Early Turnip Beet. The roots are of a handsome turnip shape, with clean, smooth skin and deep, blood-red flesh of finest quality. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 15 cents.

Extra Early Egyptian. Very early and of dark blood color; rather flat in shape. Packet, 5 cts.; ounce, 10 cts.

CELERY.

Improved White Plume. Has naturally white or light foliage, and requires little blanching. Packet, 10c.

Golden Self-Blanching. A grand, solid variety, on the style of the White Plume, except that it is golden yellow where the Plume is white. Packet, 10 cents.

CUCUMBERS.

EARLY TABLE VARIETIES.

Improved White Spined. Well flavored and of medium size. Packet, 5 cents.

Giant Pera. Very long, and one of the best for table use. Packet, 5 cents.

CUCUMBERS FOR PICKLING.

Early Russian. Very early, short; is a valuable variety for small pickles, for which it is often much in demand. Packet, 5 cents.



Keeney Rustless Golden Wax Bean.

Thorburn 1896 Pickler. This is a strain of the well known Green Prolific, or Boston Pickling, which has been improved for several years with the view of obtaining all the qualities desired for pickling purposes. In size, symmetry, slimness, color and productiveness, this can now be justly called a perfect pickler. Packet, 5c.



Early Jersey Wakefield.

CABBAGE.

VARIETIES OF EARLY CABBAGE.

Early Jersey Wakefield. Well known and most valuable for early use. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 35 cents. (See cut.)

Express. The earliest of all; small, solid heads; fine quality. Packet, 5 cents; ounce, 35 cents.

LATE VARIETIES.

Large Late Drumhead. A standard Winter Cabbage for main crop. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

Large Flat Dutch. For the Winter this has no superior; heads large, round, solid. Packet, 10 cents; ounce, 25 cents.

CARROT.

Danver's Half-Long. A good "chunky" variety, not tapering much, and of the most brilliant color. Fine for the table, and productive enough for the field. Packet, 5 cents.

Extra Early Forcing. Tender and fine; good for early or late crop; small round root, of bright orange red color. Packet, 5 cents.



Thorburn Gilt-Edge Cauliflower.

CAULIFLOWER.

THORBURN GILT-EDGE.

Large, heavy sort; undoubtedly the best and surest of all the sorts now in cultivation. Packet, 25c. (See cut.)

CORN, SWEET OR SUGAR.

EXTRA EARLY.

Melrose. As early as the Cory, and with ears twice as large; valuable for market. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.

Thorburn Manhattan. The earliest Sweet Corn grown — being ready for the table in six weeks from the time of planting. It is a delicious Sweet Corn, although not wrinkled. The ears are very small, averaging only 3½ to 5 inches in length. The type is yellow, but it occasionally shows white and yellow on the same ear. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.

GENERAL CROP.

Stowell Evergreen. Remains green a long time, and is highly prized; one of the most popular varieties. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.

Late Mammoth. Rank in growth; large ears, rich and sweet. Packet, 10 cents; quart, 35 cents.

POP CORN.

Rice Pop Corn. Excellent for popping; small, pointed grains. Packet, 10 cents.

EGG-PLANT.

Improved New York Purple. The best; large, oval in shape, and of deep purple color; grown very much more extensively than any other sort, both for private use and market. Packet, 10 cents.

KALE.

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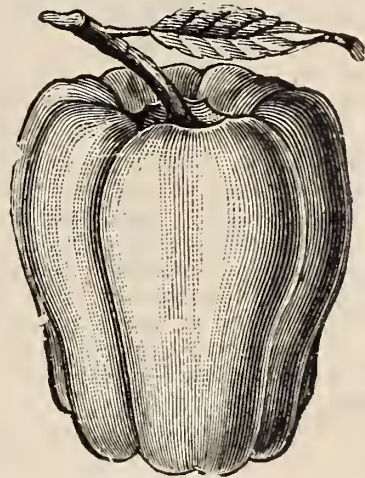
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